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MINERS DIE AT EXTENSION

Gas Explosion in Two Levels Claims Thirty-Two Victims—Eighteen Bodies Recovered up to Last Midnight—Many in Ladysmith Mourn Death of Relatives

The Dead

Thomas O'Connell, single.
Andrew Moffatt, married.
James Ewart, married.
Robert Marshall, single.
William Robertson, married.
William Quinn, single.
Edward Dunn, single.
James Molyneux, single.
Howard Taylor, single.
William Davidson, single.
Alexander Melos, single.
Thomas Thomas, single.
Peter Tolan, single.
William Kesserich, married.
James Kesserich, single.
Thompson Harkin, married.
John Hullitt, married.
Charles Scuff, single.

Other miners known to be in the mine whose dead bodies had not been recovered are:

Wynn Steele, married.
Robert White, married.
James Lamaster, single.
Frederick Ingham, single.
Alexander McLellan, married.
Hermann Peterson, single.
John Wargo, married.

Two Finlanders, whose names are unknown, and three loaders who were with Wargo, Kesserich and Hullitt, and two drivers are also among the missing.

Latest Report

Thirty-two lives were blotted out by after-damp in No. 2 mine following the explosion in No. 2 level and 2 levels this morning, and up to 11 o'clock tonight eighteen bodies had been brought out and fourteen others are known to be dead in the mine. The victims recovered are:

Thomas O'Connell, single.
Andrew Moffatt, married, three children.
James Ewart, married, one child.
Robert Marshall, single.
William Robertson, married, wife visiting Seattle.
William Quinn, single.
Edward Dunn, single.
James Molyneux, single.
Howard Taylor, single.
William Davidson, single.
Alex. Melos, single, a Montenegrin.
Thomas Thomas, single.
Peter Tolan, single.
William Kesserich, married, ten children.
James Kesserich, single.
Thompson Harkin, married, two children.
John Hullitt (colored) married, with family.
Chas. Scuff, single.

Other dead whose bodies remain in the mine are:

Wynn Steele, married.
Robert White, married, six children.
James Lamaster, single.
Fred Ingham, single.
Alex. McLellan, married.
John Wargo, a Croatian, married, four children.
Hermann Peterson, single.
Two Finlanders, names unknown, and three loaders who were with Wargo, Kesserich and Hullitt.
Two drivers are also missing.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 5.—Thirty-two perished in this morning's explosion at Extension, according to information to date, five bodies have been recovered, and several are in sight. The rescuers anticipate getting the majority out before morning.

Ladysmith is waiting tonight for its dead, a sad, grief-stricken community. From the time the telephone message gave the first brief bulletin of the disaster this morning, and the train came down the hill from the mine to take doctors and rescuers, sorrow has followed upon sorrow. The bereaved women and relatives are being kept back from the mines, and the officials are keeping silent. But at intervals news comes that causes agonizing shrieks in a miner's home.

The first body brought to the surface of the slope, hidden in its covering, was the corpse of James Molyneux, a vocalist who often pleased Ladysmith audiences. He was unmarried. The next body brought to the surface that of Robert White, a miner, was followed quickly by the body of his brother-in-law, Tom O'Connell, a well known athlete, recently elected manager of the Ladysmith football club. The sister was told that both husband and brother were dead, and sank sobbing into a chair.

Another victim, Fred Ingham, is the third son Mrs. Ingham has lost in mining accidents, and Mr. Dougherty, who is reported missing, is the third husband Mrs. Dougherty has mourned because of mine explosions.

The coming of the train from Victoria was followed by sad incidents. A number of relatives of missing men were among the passengers. Miss Ingham fell shrieking when told that another brother was lost, and was carried weeping bitterly up the hill. Behind her a girl met by her father was shrieking. These are scenes such as Ladysmith has witnessed all day.

First Word of Disaster.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 5.—The first word of the accident came down from the mine at 9 o'clock by telephone. Shortly afterwards a train arrived and took up Dr. Frost and some officials of the mine. McKay, the engineer, lost no time in returning with the relief party, and already the call for volunteers had been made at the mine. There was an immediate response from among the men who had worked in that shift.

No one except those actually engaged in rescue work were permitted to go up on the train. This action was taken so that there would be no interference with the rescue work. On the occasion of the former explosion at the mine, eight years ago, just the moment when one or two had been found there was a rush forward and the persons about to be brought out were forced back into the face of the black damp.

During the rescue work, the streets were crowded with men, women and children, anxious to hear of the fate of some one who had been working on the shift. The first car came down at 10 o'clock, and the men reported that they thought there were not more than fourteen men in No. 3 level, where the explosion had taken place. Later word by telephone increased the number to 24, and the cars down at 4 o'clock finally reported that 31 men were imprisoned in the mine, and that probably all were dead.

Many who had been anxiously waiting to hear from father, brother or son were now brought face to face with the fate of the missing one. The scenes were pathetic, especially at the homes where small children were deprived suddenly of a father. The first train down with the bodies reached Ladysmith at 7:30 in the evening, and there was a great crowd here to assist in the work of moving the dead to their respective homes.

The bodies brought in were those of Edward Dunn, William Davidson, Thos. O'Connell, Andrew Moffatt, James Molyneux, Thomas Thomas and one other. As each body was passed off on a stretcher the name was called out and some relative or the representatives of the secret society to which the dead belonged took charge of the body. It was an impressive scene. The work of removing the bodies was not accompanied with the heartrending scenes of the early evening. Orders were given by the trainmen to have the stretchers returned so that they could be taken back at once to the mines.

A Miner's Story

Thomas Hilsop, who was one of the last to get out of the seven hundred miners and assistants who scurried from the Extension mines after the disastrous explosion, was seen at the Tunnel hotel at Ladysmith tonight and gave a most graphic story. He was working with six men, including five of the dead on No. 4 west level, when they heard the explosion, followed by great run of air.

Bob White he drops his pick and shouts: "My God, she's blasted. We stood for a second in the darkness. The rush of wind put our lamps out until some one comes with a safety lamp and fifteen or seventeen of us holding coat tails. We hurried along holding the lamp to see the glistering of the rail, but were driven back. A great cloud of smoke blew into our faces and we got a whiff of after damp and knew we must go back.

"Through into the counter level we went, but we couldn't get through. The damp drove us out back into the level again. We tried to climb up in No. 10 stall across to the crosscut, but were driven out. In No. 3 counter level we left five men. Alex. McLellan, Wynn Steele, Fred Ingham and Bob White stayed there. When we lost them we did not know the damp had got them. We knew nothing but except that the smoke and damp was causing us whichever way we went. We struggled on though after a while being most lost.

"Finally we sat down to figure what could be done. We were tired and beaten back. The fire damp came so thick that it couldn't be faced, and we had to run back from it. When we decided to remain to wait for relief or for death. We had not waited long when we heard a shout, and Alex Shaw the foreman, and Davidson, him as lost his son in the mine, came. When we heard their shouts instructing us we crawled over to safety. Then, fatigued and worn out, we clambered out up the slope. Clinging to each other's coat tails, helped by men, who met us with safety lanterns.

We waited at the slope head, but the fire never came out, and I'm waiting still for them. They must have been dead a long while now, though."

Working for Rescue

All day long rescuers have fought the fire damp, repairing the blow-out stoppings and brattices, though none held hope that any of the 32 men known to be in the mine had escaped. Inspectors Shepherd and Dick, with Insinger Graham, of the Western Fuel company, came from Nanaimo, and with Superintendent Little and Manager Bryden they led parties of workers. Numbers worked heroically. Alex. Shaw, the foreman, and the fire bosses being indefatigable.

Search Blocked.

Examination of the mines showed comparatively few of the timbers blown out, and but one or two caves, where the roof had fallen. One obstruction of about fifty feet with a good deal of fallen coal, stopped the work of those searching for bodies now at night, when eighteen had been recovered.

The general opinion of the miners is that the explosion was due to a blown-out shot. They can give no other reason, and the officials say they are entirely at a loss to account for it. Arthur Glenn, a brattice man, was between No. 2 and 3 levels when the explosion took place, and with eight or nine others ran for the slope. When he reached the mouth, Alex. Shaw, the foreman, called for volunteers, and with a number of others he returned to the mine, repairing the brattice, the partition which allows of the air being carried into the mine. He says that most of the bodies recovered indicate that the men had been overtaken with after damp when making their way out of the mine. They were pitched forward with their hands

up in front of their faces, as though to try and prevent the poisonous gases from reaching them. On two only were there marks. The big Montenegrin and Kesserich have fractured skulls, evidently caused by falling down the steep pitch of a crosscut in the dark.

Scenes of Horror.

The rescuers told of some horrible scenes. The boy Dunn, a driver, was found pitched in head first between the wheels of his truck, dead. Another driver was found with his arms around the mule's neck. Dunn's mule escaped, walking up out of the slope, leaving the dead driver. O'Connell was found with his arms round Moffatt, as though he had been helping him to safety when the after damp overcame both.

Many incidents indicating the hard part which fate took in wiping out men's lives are told. Wargo and Kesserich had returned the night before from a shooting trip to Wolf mountain, and had counted on continuing the holiday today, but changed their minds at the last moment and went to work. Kesserich had intended to work but a week longer, and was going home to Croatia, where he had bought a farm.

Howard Taylor, a pusher, was until recently in the Northwest mounted police.

The father of Quinn, one of the victims, was killed in an explosion a few years ago, being the second husband lost by Quinn's mother, Mrs. Dougherty, by mine disasters.

The sister and brother-in-law of Ingham arrived by tonight's train from Kansas on a visit, and were prostrated on learning the news.

The mining train brought seven of the bodies to Ladysmith tonight, and the inquest will probably be held here. The eleven others recovered are laid out on stretchers above the company's office at Extension. They will be brought to Ladysmith tomorrow, and more survivors will be brought to the grief-stricken mining town.

An idea of the gloom which has pervaded the town all day can be gathered when it is stated that nearly a thousand of the mine employees live here, and when the first news was received friends and relatives were uncertain of the safety of 700 of them, that number comprising the morning shift. There is no fire and the damage to the mine itself is small. It is expected that work will be resumed in less than a week and the daily output of 1,600 tons will go on.

Afraid for Relations.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 5.—Among the passengers from Victoria on the train that arrived this evening were Ralph Smith, M. P., and D. Nicholson, mayor of Ladysmith, both of whom that night visits to Victoria to hurry to the scene. Mr. Nicholson was suffering great anxiety, as reading the names of victims whose bodies were found he learned that Thomas O'Connell, who was a friend of his brother-in-law, Alex. McKinnon was among the dead. He had cause to fear that his relative was among the dead. He had two brothers-in-law, Alex. and Archie McKinnon, working in the mine. He says the morning shift at Extension totals about 800 men, and the disaster will result in loss of employment. Most of the employees are white men.

This is the worst disaster at the Extension mine. The one in 1901 caused the loss of 16 lives, the result of fire.

Local Interest Keen.

Throughout last night the Colonist was besieged with inquiries from those who either were related to, or knew the men entombed in the Extension mine. Relations or friends of the entombed men were anxious for the latest intelligence from the scene of the disaster. When the news came through that Tom McConnell, the popular footballer was among the victims there was a feeling of profound regret among soccer circles in the city. Names were well known. Many of the victims were well known here, particularly that of Ingham, for it was only recently that a brother of his had died in a local hospital through an accident in the Extension mines.

The Wellington Collieries at Extension are worked on day and night shifts. Underground, 852 men are employed, while above ground 221 men are engaged. All the underground miners are whites and all those who met death through the terrible disaster belong to the English speaking race. The products of the Extension mines are shipped from Ladysmith, where there is bunker capacity for 3,000 tons of coal.

Inspector on the Spot

Chief Inspector Shepherd, of the provincial mines department, who was at Nanaimo when news of the disaster was received, left at once for Extension, and when the full extent of the accident is known it is expected that he will furnish a full report to the government. The mines department of the provincial government were uninformed of the accident today except through rumors, and neither Premier McBride nor any of his colleagues was able to make any statement about the matter.

Inspector's Description.

The report of the inspector of mines for the last year thus describes the workings:

"In No. 2 mine all the working places are to the dip of the inner end of the big tunnel. About 240 to the east of the tunnel are two slopes, known as No. 2 east slope and the diagonal slope. This latter was driven down into and across a basin, but now that the motor road has been extended, a road has been made around the eastern end of the basin and the slope done away with, except that there is a traveling way and ladder therefrom out of the mine. The coal in this part of the mine is very thick; about 50 per cent. of it is left as pillars, to be removed at some future time.

"In No. 2 west slope most of the mining done is the extraction of pillars, although some pillar and stall work is carried on. The coal from here is of excellent quality, but the seam is thinner than it usually is. There is, however, a very solid conglomerate roof requiring little timber, and adding to the safety of working. The prospects for a supply of coal from here for some years to come seems good.

TO MEET IN VICTORIA

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The Methodist church special committee has decided to hold the general conference in 1910 in Victoria, B. C., in August or September.

"I have frequently examined the mine in all its accessible places, and I have always found the mine well timbered and a plentiful supply of timber on hand; while, although I have always tested the air with a Wolf safety lamp, it was very seldom that I could obtain even a trace of explosive gas.

"The amount of air supplied for ventilation is as follows: New traveling road, east split, 19,000 cubic feet a minute; new traveling road, west split 17,600 cubic feet a minute; slant slope, 10,250 cubic feet a minute; No. 1 tunnel, 24,360 cubic feet a minute. Total, 72,110 cubic feet a minute for 80 men and ten mules.

"In addition to the manager and overman, there is a staff of nine firemen continually on the move throughout the mine."

Dunsmuir Property.

The Extension mine is owned and operated by the Wellington Colliery company with head offices in Victoria and with a capitalization of two million dollars. It is owned by the Hon. the lieutenant-governor of the province is the president of the company; the vice president is F. D. Little; the secretary, H. H. Mills, and the treasurer, J. A. Lindsay, all of Victoria. F. D. Little, M. P., is the general manager of the mines at Extension and at Comox, while the local manager of the Extension mines is Andrew Bryden.

WEST INDIES TRADE QUESTION

Witnesses Advocate Preference and Lowering of Freight Rates

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—From March to September, 1908, Holland exported to the West Indies 1,561,190 pounds of oats. During the same period Canada only exported 239,206 pounds. That all this trade was diverted from Canada as a result of advantage in freight rates from Holland over those from Canada, by way of Halifax and St. John, was the statement made by R. E. Calder, of Crooks and Co., flour and grain exporters, before the West Indian trade commission this morning. While the rates are almost the same now, Mr. Calder claimed that it was of no avail, because the trade had gone. Mr. Calder also said that because there was continued fluctuation in the flour market in Barbadoes, Demerara, and Trinidad, there must be quicker cable service and more reasonable rates if trade is to be successfully carried on.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh commented on the fact that this was the first time the trade commission had been asked to compare Canadian rates with those of European countries.

Mr. Calder thought an increase in trade could be brought about, first by preference in the West Indies in favor of Canadian goods; secondly, by direct steamship service from Montreal; and thirdly, by an improved cable service.

Robert Munro, of the Canada Paint Co., said importations from the West Indies to Canada, now coming mostly by way of New York, would be sufficient in themselves to warrant a fortnightly service between Canada and the West Indies.

D. W. Campbell, representing the Elder Dempster Steamship company, said he thought preference would result in a great increase in trade.

The local sugar refiners are opposed to the West Indian sugar preference, complaining that its effect is to tie their hands and prevent them going into the world's markets for sugar, while the West Indies would gobble up all the benefit of the preference. They candidly admitted that what would be a good thing for the country as a whole might not be a good thing for the refiners.

They were also agreed that a combine existed among the West Indian planters, and recognized the incidence of this in the fact that where once they could get quotations from a number of brokers they were now compelled to deal with one. Robert Calder added, in connection with this, his evidence by declaring that the intercolonial railway should have its head office in Montreal. Its location in Moncton made dealing with the road difficult.

Mr. Helling suggested that other cities might find such a change undesirable, to which Mr. Calder replied that Montreal had a right to the head office. He also thought the Pickford and Black line to the West Indies could do more towards meeting the needs of the New York lines running to the West Indies. It required better boats.

Caught By Cave-in.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 5.—Fifteen Ontario and Western track laborers were buried in a cave-in in a trench at Archibald late this afternoon. One man was killed and three injured.

Railway Earnings

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The Canadian Pacific railway made another record earnings for the ten days ending September 30. These were not only the largest in the history of the company, but an increase over the earnings for the same period last year never before equalled. The figures are \$2,763,000; same period during 1908, \$2,104,000; increase, \$659,000. There was a large increase in both passenger and freight traffic. The Grand Trunk railway also shows good earnings for the same period compared with last year. This year's figures are \$1,170,000, an increase of \$128,170 over the same period of 1908.

TO CONSULT WITH KING

Premier Asquith Receives Telegraphic Summons to Balmoral

WHILE BUDGET DEBATE PROCEEDS

Interpreted as Royal Effort to Avert Grave Constitutional Struggle

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Premier Asquith left London unexpectedly this evening for Balmoral, whither he was summoned by telegraph by the King.

The Premier left the House of Commons in the middle of the debate on the most important clause of the budget.

The summons followed an interview between His Majesty and Earl Cawdor, one of the most influential of the opposition lords, and it is generally believed that the royal influence is being exerted to avert a grave constitutional struggle.

WRIGHT'S PLANS

Will Teach Army Officers to Run Aeroplanes and Arrange for Manufacture

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Aviator Wright left for Washington tonight to continue the instruction of army officers in the art of aeroplaning. He expects to spend two or three weeks in teaching Lieutenants Lahn and Foutois and other officers the management of his machines. After that he will go to Dayton and arrange for the manufacture of his aeroplanes on an extensive scale.

"We have received many orders," he said, "but have had no time for delivery as yet."

Amplifying his interview today, he said: "We are making a serious study of the aeroplane. Every time we go into the air we make a study of some part of the mechanism, or some particular feature of conditions, with a view of improving our machines. We could not do that as hired attractions.

"I regard this New York flight of yesterday as a different proposition. My brother and myself regard our experiments as being in the same class with Fulton's experiments. We are working with an art that is still in its infancy, so I wanted to take part in this celebration and thus pay my respects to the man who had the nerve to build the first steamboat.

"The accident yesterday afternoon taught me a lesson, that until motors are perfected, we shall have no perfect machines. The science of flying now depends on the motor. My aeroplane seems alright but my motors are not. I hope the day will come soon when we shall have a perfect motor.

A corporation to manufacture the Wright aeroplanes on a large scale, with factories in Dayton, St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris, was organized by Charles R. Flint, former head of the United States Rubber Co. according to the World today. While the Wrights will hold a controlling interest in the American company, it is understood that the Flint interests will be supreme in those abroad. Mr. Flint will arrive in America next week, and will, as expected, at once undertake the incorporation of the company. Wright's backers have examined his patents and believe that they have a monopoly of the business. They will bring action for infringement against Bleriot and Curtiss, and other manufacturers of similar flying machines will be prosecuted."

SPAIN'S INTENTIONS

Declaration Is Made That Only Pacification of Country Around Melilla Is Wanted

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Spanish Ambassador denied today that Spain had changed her intentions in Morocco. He declared that Spain was seeking only to pacify the country around Melilla, and that she had had 5,000 troops in Morocco instead of 7,000.

La Liberté publishes a despatch from Madrid today saying Spain is preparing a note to the powers explaining the necessity of extending her operations against the Rif. The correspondent adds that 10,000 men have been concentrated at Ceuta, for the march to Tetuan.

Foster-Globe Libel Suit

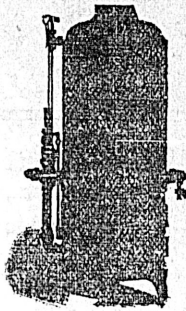
TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Chief Justice Meredith today directed that J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, must set out in his answer to the action brought against him by Hon. Geo. E. Foster for alleged slander in connection with the recent electoral campaign in North Toronto, particulars of the securities of an alleged speculative character in which it was claimed Mr. Foster, in breach of his duty as trustee of the L. O. F., had induced the other trustees to invest. The chief justice also directed that Mr. Macdonald must show wherein the securities in question were speculative. The decision was given on a motion for settlement of an order directing amendment of the statement of defence.

General Buchan Very Ill

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Brigadier-General Buchan is critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia at the Victoria Hospital, and his condition late tonight caused alarm to his friends. He is one of the best known military men in the country. He went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent, and has been in command of the Montreal district for five years.

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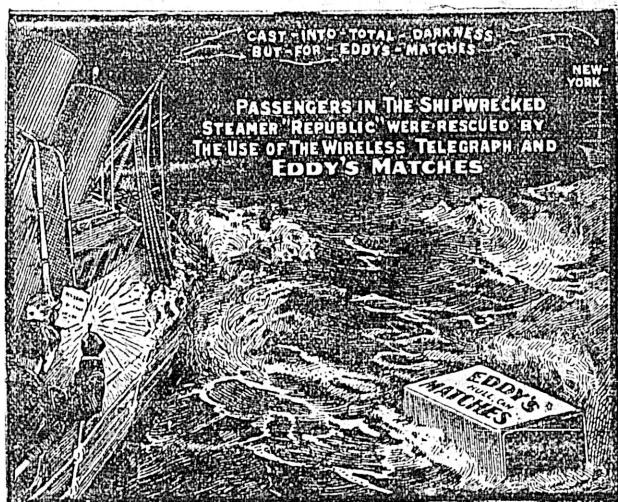
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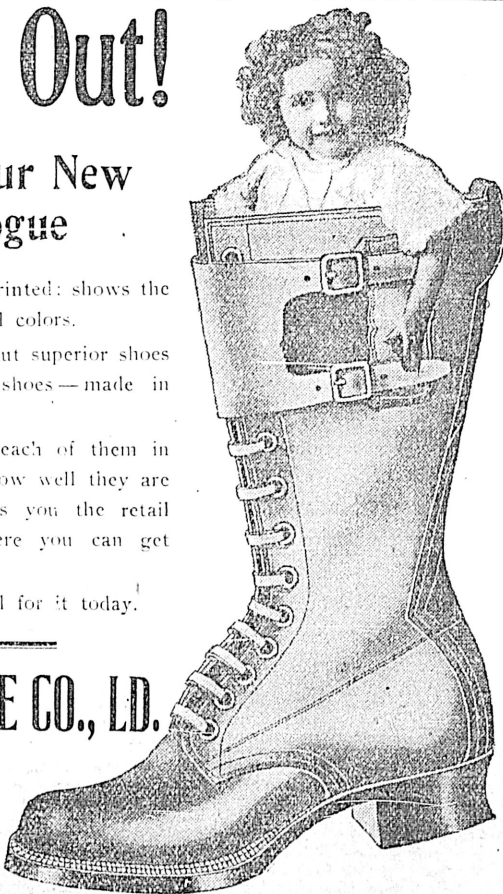
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The coming of William Jennings Bryan to Victoria next week will be an event of more than usual interest. Even his critics and opponents agree that this Nebraskan genius has rightfully won his place in the first line of world orators. His power and increasing popularity is due to his high sense of honor combined with his courage and simple direct fashion of convincingly saying what he believes. Bryan's speeches are the expression of the man's character. He is not a demagogue or a mere politician. He stands as a statesman—a man who loves his country with a passionate love and like Lincoln, he loves the common people and like the great patriot, holds "that God must love the common people because he made so many of us." The humorous distinction between a politician and a statesman that the former qualifies by the size of his waistband and the latter by the size of his hat band finds suggestive expression in the case of Bryan. Trained to the law, he has a keen mind, cultured and cultivated. He is logical, incisive and decisive. Withal, he is calm in utterance with a poise and bearing that is compelling. Resorting to no tricks of rhetoric, pyrotechnic, verbal displays, or showy flights of speech, he holds one with the majesty of high principles of character conveyed in the choicest English and delivered with the firm and straightforward power of a man who has a message for the people.

An Appreciation.

Gardiner, in his recent publication, tells the truth when he says "there is about him the primal energy and directness of nature. He is a Niagara of a man, a resistless torrent of inexhaustible force, thundering along in a sort of exultant joy, mine and body in perfect equipoise. It is not the hurry and frenzy of the city that possesses him, but the free untrammelled spirit of the west, with its spacious skies and primeval forests and illimitable prairies. He has the simplicity of a son of the plains. His mind moves in large curves, and sweeps along in royal unconsciousness of academic restraints and niceties. You do not remember the properties in his presence any more than you would remember them in the presence of a hurricane. For he comes right down to the bedrock of things, and his hammer rings out blows that seem to have the universe for a sounding-board. As he talks you understand that thrilling scene when the young unknown Nebraskan stampeded the Democratic convention in 1896 and swept all rivals out of the field with his 'cross of gold' speech."

This master man in the school of Gladstone, Bright, and Lincoln, is a great soul, and today among public men in politics remains in a class of his own. He is refreshingly plain and simple, yet sane and sensible. In a rare manner he harmonizes business and religion.

A Giant Among Men.

The tremendous physical powers of Bryan alone are amazing. In the '96 campaign, in four months' campaigning he addressed approximately 8,000,000 people in 2,100 speeches and covered 18,000 miles. In the latter weeks of the campaign he spoke thirty-five times a day, and on one occasion gave forty-one speeches in one day. He never tires and never fails to hold and be effective. He is complete master of himself.

He is especially happy in his relations with the Young Men's Christian Association, and is a popular and regular speaker at conventions and conferences. He has been secured this time through the Canadian West committee at Winnipeg to make a tour of the Canadian West, touching the larger important association centres. The local board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on securing such a drawing card. He will appear three times before Victoria audiences in the one day, Wednesday, October 13th. At one o'clock noon he will address two hundred business men after luncheon in the Empress Hotel. At five o'clock he will attend a reception and hold a conference with the members of the Y. M. C. A. directorate and their wives. At 8:30 he will lecture in the Victoria Theatre on his world-renowned "Prince of Peace." While here Mr. Bryan is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor James Dunsmuir, Lieut.-Governor; Hon. Richard McBride, His Worship Mayor Hall, and Mr. R. B. McMeekin, president of the Y. M. C. A.

The following business committee has matters well in hand, and is preparing to handle efficiently the throngs of people who will wish to hear the gifted orator: Messrs. C. C. Michener, P. D. Hillis, C. A. Field, R. B. McMeekin, and General Secretary A. J. Brice.

Liabilities of \$150,000.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Late last night it was understood that Wyatt & Co., whose failure was announced yesterday, showed aggregate liabilities of about \$150,000 and that the assets would not be large.

Blind Man Best Worker.

HAZLETON, B. C., Oct. 5.—The champion workman in Buck Mountain colliery is a blind man named John Minnich. According to statements by his fellow-workers he assists in all kinds of dangerous work and loads more coal than any other man in the mines. His blindness prevents Minnich from seeing dangers his more fortunate companions constantly have in view, and he is, therefore, indifferent to peril. Minnich lives at Rockport and supports a family.

Expect Advice From Churchill.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—In all probability the mounted police department will have official reports this week from the force in Hudson Bay. Mrs. Moody, wife of Major Moody, commandant of the R. N. W. M. P. in the far West, arrived at St. John's Nfld., on Sunday last, accompanied by Dr. Lacroix, who has been north with the force for the past two years. They came out by the steamer Adventure, owned by the Revillon brothers, the French fur trading firm, the vessel having sailed over two weeks ago from Fort Churchill, where Major Moody is now stationed. They are expected to arrive in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon.

OPENS SCHOOL IN SOUTH SAANICH

Hon. Dr. H. E. Young Officiates
at an Interesting Rural
Ceremony

A new school, and incidentally a new school district, was opened in South Saanich yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, minister of Education. The structure is of two stories, of pretty design, and unconventional in its style of architecture. It lies to the north of the North Dairy pumping station. Dr. Young was accompanied at the opening ceremony by Hon. D. M. Eberts, in whose constituency the school is located.

The educational requirements in Saanich are rapidly extending, and the new school district is illustrative of the growth in population in one of Vancouver Island's most favored tracts of territory.

There was a good attendance at the opening ceremony, including a large number of ladies. Dr. Young in a very appropriate speech referred in a general way to the growth of educational interests in the province. Illustrative of this growth was the fact that no matter how large the government appropriations were they were soon eaten up. Mr. Eberts had impressed on the government the necessity of this new school for South Saanich, and the present building was the result of his representations. Among other speakers at the opening ceremony were D. M. Eberts, K. C., and Messrs. Campbell and Dunn, school trustees of South Saanich, and Mr. Palmer.

The new school is surrounded by land of an ideal character planted in live oaks. The grounds will be improved in such a way that they can be utilized for the purpose of a course of nature study for the pupils. There are at present some 40 school children in the new district, and this number will probably be largely increased within a very short time.

Puts Milk on Market.

ISSAQUAH, Oct. 5.—The Meadowbrook Condensed Milk company is putting its first condensed milk on the market under its new label. They have been selling quite a little this summer without the label, as they did not have it.

Charges Hamilton Police.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—Mayor McLaren made a series of sensational charges against the police yesterday at a session of the police commissioners. He claims that a number of hotel men are in the habit of supplying liquor free to officers on duty. The commissioners have asked for an investigation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rabbi Falk Vidaver, one of the world's foremost Hebrew scholars, known for his commentaries on the Bible and his poems, died here today of Bright's disease. Rabbi Vidaver was 65 years of age. For many years in San Francisco he led the largest Jewish congregation west of the Rocky mountains.

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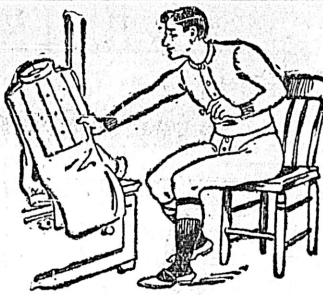
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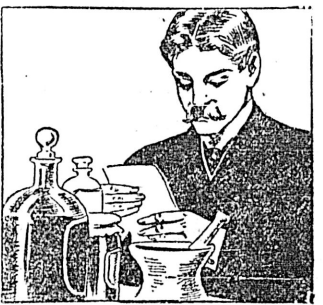
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OBITUARY NOTICES

Jamieson.

The funeral of Thomas Deans Jamieson took place yesterday from the family residence, 2723 Turner street, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Many friends of the family were present. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Stephens.

The funeral of Samuel Stephens, who succumbed to ptomaine poisoning, takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms, Government street. Rev. T. E. Holloway will conduct the services.

Spragge

The funeral of Ernest D. Spragge will take place this afternoon from the Hanna Chapel, Yates street, at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. H. Carson. The funeral will be private.

Homer

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital on the evening of the 4th inst., of Hayward Homer. Deceased came to Victoria this last spring and followed the occupation of a carpenter. He was a native of Newfoundland at 27 years of age. He leaves a brother, Stephen Homer, who resides on Tolmie avenue, also a young wife who resides

in Freshwater, Newfoundland. The funeral will take place from the Hanna Chapel, Yates street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.; the Rev. Henderson of the Centennial church will conduct the services.

Study of Cotton Growing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The German colonial secretary, Bernhard Dernberg, who arrived here last Sunday on the steamer Cleveland to study the methods of the American cotton growing industry, was the guest of honor today at Delmonico's of the members of the New York cotton exchange. Consul-General Frankson also was present. The results of Mr. Dernberg's studies will be used for the promotion of production of cotton in the German colonies in South Africa. Mr. Dernberg will leave for Washington tonight to consult with the agricultural department as to the objects of his trip.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Regret was expressed at the news of the death of the Marquise Des Montiers-Meriville, who died at her home in Paris. She was the recipient of large gifts from her prior to her withdrawal from the Catholic church in 1905. She gave more than \$200,000 to the University, and one of the main buildings was named Caldwell hall in her honor. At the time she severed her relations with the church, she insisted that her portrait be removed from Caldwell hall and that her name be erased from the hall. Both were met.

FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING MAILS

Frederick Babbage, Tried at Fall Assizes, Is Convicted—Murder Charge Today

The fall assizes opened here yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. Only two cases were down for hearing, the charge against Frederick Babbage, accused of stealing eight letters and one parcel containing a watch charm, from the Victoria post-office, on July 31 last, the other that of J. Cotero, a Greek, who is accused of the murder of a countryman, in the vicinity of Plumper's Pass during August. The Babbage case was completed last evening shortly before 6 o'clock and after being out about 20 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. In the Cotero case the preliminary hearing took place at Stevenson but as the crime was alleged to have been committed in the County of Victoria it will be heard here. This case will come up for hearing today.

The Grand Jury is composed of the following: Simon Leiser, foreman; William Acton, T. A. Brydon, R. C. Janlon, J. J. Lemon, Douglas Menzies, Percy O. Dickinson, A. St. G. Flint, R. G. Mackenzie, F. M. Rattenbury, A. B. Fraser, Jr., and R. L. Drury.

The following were sworn as petty jurors: Arthur H. Tait, foreman; William H. Rivers, Richard Bowes, H. J. Hartnell, R. B. P. Brice, William J. Roach, James E. B. Tyson, Mark W. Cuzner, Edward Cave, Albert E. Harrison, George H. Barracough and David Brackenridge.

In addressing the grand jury his lordship, after complimenting the city on the fact that there were but two cases to be heard, one of which was from outside, stated that he believed that the cases would not take long to hear and he was convinced that the jurors would do their duty. It was the duty and right of the grand jury to visit the jail and other places of detention with the object of ascertaining if such places were properly conducted and in accordance with the dictates of common humanity. The jury retired and in a few minutes returned a true bill in the Babbage case.

Babbage Case.
 The accused was then put on trial. Deputy Attorney-General H. A. Maclean, K. C., represented the crown, while J. A. Alkman appeared for the prisoner. The prisoner was charged with having entered on a pair of crutches, his lameness being the result of his attempt to jump from the window of the postoffice, a distance of 15 feet, to the concrete walk beneath, following his detection at the postoffice on the night of July 31. Insanity was the defence advanced by Mr. Alkman, who put forward witnesses to prove that the accused's grandfather and aunt had suicided and that since delivery sickness as yet Mrs. Babbage has been gradually becoming weaker mentally. Mrs. Babbage sat behind the dock and closely followed the proceedings. She was one of the chief witnesses for the defence.

Suspicious Actions.

Witness continuing stated that he had gone on duty at 6 o'clock on the evening of July 31 when the prisoner was busy at the sorting table. He noticed Babbage fumbling with some package on the table. He thought the prisoner's actions were strange, and drawing the attention of some of the other clerks to the matter he went over to have a closer look. Babbage, as the witness drew near, dumped a lot of papers into the sack and attempted to cover up the package. Witness walked over to the window to watch the Charmer coming up the harbor. Hearing something drop into the mail sack he turned when he saw Babbage put one hand down into the sack and draw out the cover of a package, with the other hand he pulled a small box from his trouser pocket. The box contained the watch charm and a letter addressed to a Rossland jeweler. The wrapper had been around the box, the seal having been broken. Asking Babbage what kind of a game he was playing the latter had said, "Oh, this is a put up job."

Witness gave Babbage in charge of two of the clerks who went to telephone for Postmaster Shakespear, and while doing so Baker, one of the employees who had been told to watch Babbage, had come and handed him eight letters which he (Baker) had stated Babbage had attempted to throw down the elevator shaft.

Before adjourning for luncheon the grand jury returned a true bill in the case of J. Cotero.

Afternoon Session

George F. Frampton, clerk in the Bank of British North America, took the stand at the resumption of the hearing at the afternoon session. He testified the parcel produced as one which he had been instructed by an inspector of the bank to mail. He did so about 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, July 31.

W. Baker, a messenger at the post office, who had been asked by Mr. Sheppard to watch Babbage, said the latter started towards the new part of the post office and he (Baker) attempted to hold him back. He struggled, Lawrie calling to witness that Babbage had thrown down a number of letters. Babbage ceased his struggling and witness opened a window in the post master's office to let in air. Babbage entered the office and springing upon the window sill jumped to the sidewalk beneath. Lawrie followed him, and caught him as he was about to board a car. He was brought back.

W. Sinclair, also an employee of the post office staff, gave similar evidence as did J. Hartnell.

Detective O'Leary told of Babbage's search warrant to search the house and the prisoner when he understood this told them where they could find the letters without trouble.

Scores Police Methods.
 "What business have you to interview a prisoner under arrest?" tartly asked his lordship. "I dislike very much the introduction of such American methods here. The practice is being shamefully abused, and the police have absolutely no right to do it."

Detective O'Leary stated that 125 letters had been found in the prisoner's desk at his home.

To Mr. Alkman witness stated that it was not the practice to question a prisoner after arrest. This was the only instance where he had personally done so, and he did not know if any of his fellow officers ever did it. This was the case for the Crown.

Mr. Alkman, before introducing his witnesses stated to the jury that there was no intention to deny that Babbage had taken the parcel and letters, but he would show that the appropriation of the mail was the result of the insanity of the accused. To substantiate this he called Mrs. Babbage to the witness box. She stated that she had known accused since a child, they had been children together, in England. The prisoner's mother was "rather queer," and a few years before her death gave away to drink. Accused's aunt had committed suicide by hanging, and his grandfather had ended his own life by cutting his throat. Witness referred to a serious illness accused had suffered three years ago, and again a year ago. Ever since the latter illness accused had shown growing mental falling. This was shown by his strange behavior, his irritability, his inability to finish any work he commenced upon and his strange treatment of his friends.

Evidence of Insanity

Thomas Cocker, a neighbor of Babbage gave similar evidence, and J. Baird cited an instance of what he considered was insanity on the part of the accused when the latter once asked witness to take a promissory note for \$3,000 for 10,000 shares in a mining venture. Accused had evidently believed that because he had been an original stockholder in the company he had a right to buy stock on credit.

Dr. Frank Hall, when all the various points brought out as to Babbage's insanity were assembled, stated that at first glance the prisoner might be considered mentally affected. To Mr. McLean Dr. Hall stated that there might be nothing insane in Babbage attempting to get credit for stock and Mr. McLean asked if, as a matter of fact, it did not denote the accused's sanity. Either that or most people are insane. Dr. Hall had not seen the prisoner, and he could not see why he had been called as a witness. In fact witness refused to give an opinion on the mental condition of the prisoner.

It required but a short time for counsel to present their addresses to the jury, and after his lordship had summed up the jury retired to return again in about twenty minutes with a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be delivered today.

LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

Large Audience Hears Rev. W. Stevenson Lecture in Emmanuel Baptist Church

The first of a series of popular lectures at Emmanuel church was delivered last evening by Rev. W. Stevenson, pastor of the church on the subject, "Love, Courtship and Marriage." The meeting was presided over by Chas. H. Lugin, who referred in humorous strain to the duty of a chairman at lectures. At the close he moved the following resolution:

"That this meeting of citizens assembled in Emmanuel Baptist church desire to record their deepest and heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers in the terrible accident in the Extension mine. This was seconded by Mr. W. Marchant, and was carried by a standing vote.

Rev. W. Stevenson offered prayer, imploring Divine sympathy and succor for the bereaved ones.

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and Mrs. Parfitt sang a duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying."

Rev. W. Stevenson prefaced his remarks by saying that his subject was one upon which everyone considered himself more or less an authority. Married men were the greatest difficulty he had to contend with, because they had passed through all stages of his subject. They for instance seldom read love stories. Married ladies did, because they wished to see whether their experience was in accord with the novelist's plots. Not a few of his audience hoped to enter into these experiences, if they had not been drawn already into the meshes of the first. The subject of "Love, Courtship and Marriage" was the "oldest new thing" on earth. Milton's description of the wooing of Eve by Adam was described in a light, yet tender vein. Robert Louis Stevenson described love as a little bit of superstition. Martin Tupper wrote that "Love is a volume in a word, an ocean in a tea cup, or several hearers in a glance, a whirlwind in a sigh, the lightning in a touch, the millennium in a moment."

The immortal bard Shakespeare, Edmund Waller, Thomas Hood and other poets and writers were copiously drawn from to illustrate the subject. Love is a great power—the greatest power in the world, often affecting the destinies of nations. A writer had said, that if Cleopatra's nose had been a little shorter, the face of the world would have been changed. Yet sometimes love produced some of the greatest evils in

the world. Love was sometimes a mischief maker. This element in the stories written constituted much of the charm to most readers. Mark Guy Pearson's description of Daniel Quarrie's, married experience was told in graphic style, and also that of Pete Fodder in the village of Thrums, who when he lost his wife, forlornly shouted: "Hip, hip, hurrah, and almost as quickly said: "The Lord's will be done. People were divided in two classes: Those to whom love is a great ideal, and those to whom it is a selfish passion."

The lecturer referred to the usage obtaining in Canada of the men wooing the ladies, but he saw no reason why the women should not woo the men. Mrs. Grundy, however, objected, and so the present method must continue. "The Laird o' Cockpen" was recited to illustrate the unwisdom of young ladies refusing a good chance to be mated. John Alden and Priscilla in Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was named as one of the most beautiful pair of lovers ever recorded. The sayings of Dr. Johnson and Goethe were quoted as illustrating the highest thoughts about true love. Several comical as well as tender love letters were read, most of them being the actual experiences of persons in real life. A little common sense and the milk of human kindness would do much to solve the problem of "How to be happy though married."

The large audience that gathered testified repeatedly by applause and laughter its keen enjoyment of the

lecture. Mrs. McIntyre rendered a solo, "The Long Avenue," and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

Fire Fighters Will Entertain

The chief and members of the fire brigade will be "at home" to the mayor, aldermen and citizens at the fire brigade headquarters on Thursday evening, October 14. The members of the brigade are preparing a great reception and a surprise awaits those attending. In the ranks of the fire brigade are said to be musicians of considerable talent, and an enjoyable programme will be rendered.

New York Clearing House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Wm. H. Porter, president of the Chemical National Bank, was re-elected to the presidency of the New York clearing house association at the annual meeting today. Valentine P. Snyder, of the National Bank of Commerce, succeeded Dumont Clark, president of the American Exchange National Bank, as chairman of the clearing house committee. The annual report of Wm. Sherar, the manager of the association, gave the total transactions for the year ending September 30 last as \$103,452,146,439, compared with \$77,940,604,184 in the previous year.

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The Colonist extends its sympathy to those who have been bereaved by the accident, and expresses its deep regret that so many industrious men have had their lives cut short. If the condition of any of the survivors is such that assistance is necessary, an appeal to the people of this city will not be made in vain. Before suggesting anything of the kind, it is as well to wait to see if aid will be required.

INTENSIVE FARMING

We indulge the hope that Vancouver Island will be ultimately, and possibly at no distant date, the scene of much of what is called intensive farming. We think that several causes will contribute to such a result, and among them are the cost of land, the character of the products for which it is best suited, the demands of the market and the cost of labor. These things will make it profitable for the farmer to confine his efforts to getting as much as possible from a small area rather than to seek to crop many acres. Perhaps the two countries in the world where farming, as it is understood among occidental races, is carried on most intensively are France and Denmark. The latter country last year raised farm products to the value of \$158,000,000, of which over \$100,000,000 worth was exported. Denmark has an area of 15,289 square miles; that is, it is substantially of the same area as Vancouver Island. Its population exceeds 2,000,000. Of this population nearly 300,000 are engaged in agriculture. These figures include men, women and children. About 40 per cent of the area of Denmark is arable, or, say, 3,500,000 acres. The chief exports of the country are butter, bacon and eggs, and one may say that dairying is the foundation of the national prosperity, there being about as many cattle as people in the country. Upon dairying as a basis the poultry and pork-raising industries are built up. The law of Denmark forbids the creation of large holdings by any one tenant, thereby securing moderately sized farms, which must be intensively cultivated. In consequence the people have set themselves to work to make the most of their opportunities. There are over 1,000 co-operative dairies in the country, with a membership of 157,500. Estimating one member for each household, these figures imply that substantially the whole farming population is enrolled in co-operative dairies. Co-operative egg societies have recently been organized, and the membership has already reached 40,000, and there are 600 egg collecting centres. The eggs are bought by weight, and the price paid is 11 cents a pound. Milking machines are being widely used, which saves much time and labor, the best machines being capable of milking 50 cows in two hours. By looking upon agriculture as a business, and by making it a rule to ship only finished products, the farmers of Denmark are among the most prosperous people in the world.

Vancouver Island seems to be specially adapted to intensive farming. There is no better country in the world for dairying. We venture to say that the product of our local creameries cannot be surpassed for quality anywhere. The production of pork and eggs as a by-product to dairying could be very successfully prosecuted here. In this respect our island stands on the same footing as Denmark, and we have, in addition, exceptional facilities for fruit raising, which is itself a product of intensive cultivation. There is one point upon which stress might with advantage, perhaps, be laid, namely, that on Vancouver Island a farmer ought to strive to make every square yard of his land yield him something of value, when it is not absolutely required for other purposes. All over the continent of America there is a vast proportion of waste land, that

is, land that might be tilled, but is not. In needless space for roads, in unnecessary space near fences, and in various other ways land that might be producing something of value lies idle, and perhaps worse than idle, for it may nourish crops of weeds, the seeds from which infect the cultivated areas and make work harder. Every square yard of land, costing as our Island does, from \$50 to \$150 per acre to fit it for the plough, ought, if possible, to be made to yield something of value; for if it does not, it is just so much capital wasted. When our Island farmers adopt intensive farming, with dairying and fruit raising as a base, and see to it that all the possible by-products are raised, we will have here a community that will be unsurpassed in all the world in those things which are the foundation of permanent prosperity.

CANADIAN COINS

The Toronto City Council is to memorialize the Dominion government asking for the issue of Canadian \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, also for a larger 5-cent piece and a smaller 1-cent piece. Out here we are not very greatly concerned about the size of cents, but most people think the silver 5-cent piece altogether too small. The cent is an awkward coin, for it is too heavy for its value. For the information of those, who may not be informed on the subject, we may add that except in the case of gold, the size of a coin bears no necessary relation to its value. In a general way there is half as much coin silver in a half dollar as in a dollar, and so on for the coins of smaller denomination, although there is not a dollar's worth of silver in a dollar; but there is not anything like a cent's worth of copper in a cent, and the value of what there is in it varies from day to day. It is the mint stamp upon coins of silver or base metals that gives them their face value. The value of gold is fixed by law, a certain weight of it constituting a standard dollar, or in the United Kingdom a sovereign. We agree with those who think that Canada is big enough and important enough to have its own gold coinage. There may be some difficulties in the way, which we do not understand for lack of knowledge of the subject; but on the face of things, the request of the Toronto City Council seems wholly reasonable.

THE PACIFIC CABLE

The report of the Pacific Cable Board for the last year shows that the net receipts were £113,093, and the working expenses £65,435, leaving a surplus of £47,658. Of this surplus £31,000 was set apart for the sinking fund, which is now above \$900,000, leaving a profit of £16,653, or about \$80,000 after providing for working expenses, repairs and renewals. It is true that \$80,000 is not a very large profit upon a capital expenditure of \$10,000,000, but it takes the enterprise out of the list of losing investments. In considering this profit it is necessary to bear in mind that the cable business between Australia and the United Kingdom is carried on under exceptional conditions. The Australian press is practically in the hands of the Eastern Telegraph company, and therefore is unable to utilize the Pacific cable to any great extent. The arrangement between the government owning the cable is that the sum of \$385,000 shall be annually set apart for interest and sinking fund. This Pacific Cable stands on a different footing from private-owned cables. A private company pays its shareholders dividends; the Pacific Cable is required to pay back the principal. In the course of time, and the length of time will necessarily depend upon the earnings of the service, the Pacific cable will return to the several governments all its cost and interest thereon, and thereafter it will yield a steady profit to them. In the meantime it is serving an excellent purpose, and one that will be more appreciated from year to year.

The plans for the Quebec bridge are all ready. It will be a combination of the cantilever and suspension principles. Tenders will be asked for immediately, and work will be rushed.

The Inflexible, which was Admiral Seymour's flagship at the Hudson celebrations, is a wonderful vessel. She is faster than the swiftest ocean greyhounds, and carries guns as powerful as any afloat. There are no cruisers in the navy of any foreign nation that can compare with the Inflexible.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald thinks it sees a brighter outlook for silver. We are glad to be able to think that many reasons exist for this opinion, for an increase in the value of silver would not only mean much for this province, but would have a potent effect upon financial conditions all over the world.

Government organs are very silent on the question of naval defence. They do little more than vouchsafe the statement that the country will have to wait until Mr. Fielding brings down his estimates before they will know what plans will be adopted. We fancy the debate on the address will bring out something.

And now China is going to reorganize her navy and have an up-to-date fleet. The dove of peace may just as well go back to roost. Her presence will be out of place for some time to come. But in all seriousness, extensive naval preparation on the part of China make the adequate defence of the Pacific Coast of Canada absolutely imperative.

A contemporary protests against the Coal Company at Glace Bay having its own police, who are at liberty to fire upon strikers. We join in the protest. In Canada there ought to be only one police force, and that ought to be in the pay of the public and subject only to the orders of constituted authority. The sooner this is understood the better.

The Toronto Telegram, which is a strong sympathizer with the Conservative party in England, thinks that Mr. Balfour has missed a great opportunity and has dallied with tariff reform until it is too late to make an issue of it. It says: "The intellectual brilliance and parliamentary efficiency of A. J. Balfour is undeniable. Mr. Balfour seems to lack the genius for popular leadership, displayed by the framers of the Liberal budget."

The government report on the route for the Hudson Bay railway is being prepared for submission to Parliament. The Minister of Railways said recently that the railway would be built, but he could not say whether by the government or a private company. When a few years ago the Colonist asked the Dominion government to survey a route to reach Vancouver Island, we were told such a request was preposterous, and that the work should be left for people who proposed to build such a line.

The Montreal Witness complains that nearly all the news which is received in Canada from the United Kingdom is hostile to the Asquith ministry. We think we can see a reason for this. The great New York newspapers aim to print news which will represent matters in the United Kingdom as in an unsatisfactory condition, because they think it will be popular with their readers, and this is the news which Canadian papers get. When the Conservatives come in the news will be favorable to the Liberals.

The highly satisfactory announcement is made that the quality of Canadian wheat this year will be high. The Montreal Herald says it will exceed in quality any previous crop. Of the crop of 1906, which was the best known up to that time, 78 per cent was within the four contract grades. Threshing returns so far show that of the crop of this year 98 per cent will be within those grades. When we remember that it costs just as much to handle inferior grain as good grain, the significance of this high quality will be the better appreciated.

We have not commented upon the request of Mr. Pedley, of the Indian Department for an assignment of the city's reversionary rights in the Songhees Reserve, because we were waiting to see what reason, if any, can be advanced for such a course. We confess to be unable to see any, and Mr. Pedley's second letter throws no light whatever upon the matter. We assume that Mr. Pedley wants to get the case disposed of, and that being the case, why cannot he be more explicit as to why he wants the city to do what he asks? If his negotiations with the Indians were not conducted with more definiteness than his correspondence with the City Council, no one need be surprised that a conclusion was not reached.

The Mail and Empire seems to be very much of the opinion that Canada ought to meet the United States with a retaliatory tariff. It says that our neighbors have set out to dictate to other countries what they shall do in respect to their trade relations and wants us to deal with them as we dealt with Germany, by imposing a sur-tax upon imports from the United States. The cases are hardly similar, but even if they were that would not dispose of the matter. Our view is that the Canadian Parliament is first of all bound to consider the welfare of the Canadian people. If the United States puts our goods under a handicap when sent into that country this is not of itself a reason why we should put United States goods under a handicap when they are brought into this country. What Parliament has to think about is whether or not we will be any better off if we impose a sur-tax on imports from the United States. As we look at the matter that seems to be the first thing to be settled.

The Duke of Bedford is another peep, who seems bent on inviting the lightning to strike him. His income is \$2,000,000 a year, and he has said that he cannot possibly afford to entertain his tenants at the coming of age of his son, because of the Budget. The British peerage has an honored place in British history, and it now numbers in its ranks many men of the highest possible character. The whole peerage must not be judged from a few exceptions. But unfortunately it is the few who get written about, and the public is apt to forget the others. A social class is likely to be judged by those of its members, who manage to get themselves in "the limelight." The folly of such a course as that taken by the Duke of Bedford is that it is too utterly transparent, for, no one will believe that a man with an income of such magnitude cannot afford to give a party to his tenants, and there are many thousands of people, who will look upon his refusal as an attempt at coercion and will resent it. The abolition of the House of Lords would, to our way of thinking, be a very great mistake, but some of the dukes seem bent on bringing it about.

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NAPPIES, many patterns, from \$8.00 to \$2.50
CELERY TRAYS, from each, \$12.00 to \$6.00
FLOWER BASKETS, at each, \$20.00 and \$16.00
CANDLESTICKS, at \$7.50 and \$6.00
WHISKEY JUGS, from \$18.00 to \$10.00
TUMBLERS, from per dozen \$20.00
WATER BOTTLES, from each, \$14.00 to \$4.50
MAYONNAISE AND STAND, at each \$12.00
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You'll Like This Stylish New Diningroom Suite

Just as you step out of the elevator on the third floor you'll see a decidedly attractive new arrival—a diningroom suite in golden oak, finished in the dull or wax finish. Table, buffet and chairs—all of the newest design. This suite is pleasing, shown here among the other furniture but placed in the home with other furnishings to harmonize, it would be delightful. This finish is growing in popularity. Come in and see this suite.

SIDEBOARD—Selected quarter cut oak, wax finished. Has 5 drawers, 2 cupboards, large bevel plate mirror, top shelf \$50.00

TABLE—Round top, pedestal style, selected oak, in wax finish. Top is 44 in., and extends to 8 ft. Finely finished \$37.50

CHAIRS—New design in dining chairs, golden oak, wax finish, upholstered in leather \$6.50
ARM CHAIRS, to match, at \$8.00

Here Are Other Stylish Items For Your Diningroom

STROLLING through our dining room furniture section these pieces listed here stand out prominently from among the medium priced styles offered. It is impossible to properly describe them here. You'll be pleased with them and surprised at the price tickets you'll find attached—agree with us that they are excellent values. Shown on third floor.

CHINA CABINETS—We have two corner style china cabinets that are priced very reasonably indeed. These come in either golden oak or Early English finished oak. Have 4 shelves and 2 mirrors and bent glass doors. Priced at, each \$30

BUFFET—We have this style in either golden oak or Early English oak finish. Has 2 cupboards and three drawers, large bevel plate mirror of best quality. Top shelf. Priced at \$28

BUFFET—A decidedly attractive style in Early English Empire oak. Has 2 bevel plate mirrors, 1 large and 3 small drawers, 2 cupboards. Top and 2 small side shelves. Priced at \$30

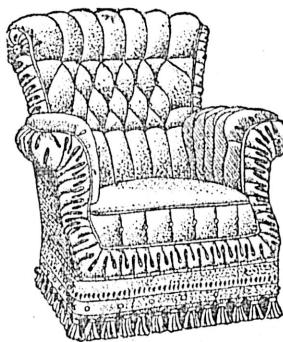
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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Chilliwack Fruit.

CHILLIWACK, Oct. 5.—Fruit shipments from Chilliwack for last month totalled fifty-eight and one-half tons. This is an increase of nearly fifty tons over the month of August. Most of this fruit went to supply the prairie markets and the balance to Vancouver. Shipments of dairy produce for August and September totalled twelve tons.

Interfering With Police.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—B. F. King was this morning in the police court fined \$5 and costs for attempting to take away from a policeman his friend, J. W. Wells, who was drunk. King denied the charge, but refused to make an explanation under oath. Wells was fined \$5 and costs for his share in the trouble.

Fraser Salmon Pack.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—The salmon canneries which have been operating for the fall run, will probably close at the end of the week. The run of late sockeyes and cohoes is fast dwindling, and the total catch of fall fish will probably not run beyond a hundred thousand cases. The total pack for the Fraser for the year is officially estimated at 520,000 cases.

For Stealing Fish.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—One year in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Fred Kline by Judge McInnes in the county court yesterday for stealing 470 fish from the Gulf of Georgia cannery at Steveston. Kline caught the fish and sold them to the cannery and then stole them back again. He tried to resell them to another cannery, but the Gulf of Georgia men knew of the trick and Kline was

arrested. Kline, the police say, has quite a criminal record.

Chinaman Gets Loose.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—A one-eyed Chinaman named Gong Chong escaped last night from the detention shed on the C. P. R. wharf, and today the police and C. P. R. officers have spread a dragnet to try and apprehend him. Chong was being held in bond until the sailing of the Empress of China, when he was to be returned to his native land. Except for the fact that he has only one eye, he looks like any other Chinaman.

CANADIAN

Killed by Infuriated Bull

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 5.—Thomas Connerbrook, a Princeton farmer, who was attacked by an infuriated bull on Friday last, succumbed to his injuries today.

Given Degrees.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—Lieut. Gov. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, and Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), of Winnipeg, will be given the honorary degree of LL.D. at Queen's university on Wednesday.

Dock Contract Awarded

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Henri and Smith, Ottawa, have been awarded by the Public Works Department the contract for the big dock at Mission river, near Fort William, at a cost of about \$350,000.

Bernier Expected Back.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Captain Bernier is expected to reach Ottawa at the end of the week, when he will probably present a full report to the Minister of Marine of his explorations in the far North.

Criminal From South

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—John Baylis, colored, sentenced to three months in jail today for stealing a suit of clothes, admitted under cross-examination that he killed a man in New Orleans nineteen years ago. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but was pardoned by former Premier Roosevelt after serving fourteen years.

Prisoners at London Asizes

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 5.—After being out nearly two hours the grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill against Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, of Missouri, on September 14th. No presentment was made in the case of Joseph Ward, who faces a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Warwick last spring.

Montreal's Big New School.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The new mechanical school, the corner stone of which was laid last night at a ceremony in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Gouin, F. D. Monk, M. P., and others participated, is being built at a cost of \$300,000. Instruction is to be given in both English and French. The school will have accommodation for 1,000 pupils, day and night schools combined.

Accommodation for Passengers

CALGARY, Oct. 5.—With a view to providing their patrons with every comfort, the Canadian Pacific railway has added cafe parlor cars to trains 238 and 239 running on the Calgary and Macleod branch. A similar service was inaugurated on other trains on the south branch some time ago, and the railway's present action fully standardizes all passenger trains running south from here.

Alberta Wheat

CALGARY, Oct. 5.—Conservative business men of southern Alberta consider that farmers will do well to sell

their grain at present prices, which allow excellent profits, but the farmers display no eagerness to dispose of their grain. This is shown by the fact that up to the end of September last year 200 cars of wheat were marketed, while for the same period this year only 174 cars passed through the local yards, and this despite the fact that acreage as well as crop is much greater than last year. This year's grain grades much higher than in 1908, when only 50 per cent. of wheat graded 1, 2, 3, while of the 1909 crop 72 per cent. grades 1, 2, 3. All winter wheat weighs more than standard, the lowest weight being 61, while the highest is 66, with spring wheat 65 pounds to the bushel.

Viceregal Party at Regina.

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 5.—The Viceregal party are prolonging their stay in Regina until Wednesday morning, and a quiet day is being spent here. Early this morning His Excellency, accompanied by Captain Fyfe, A. D. C., Lord Lascelles, A. D. C., Inspector Church, and Miss Broderick, went for a ride in the country, and did not return until noon. The ride was taken with a view of getting a better idea of the district around Regina, and for the purpose of calling on some old friends of His Excellency near here. This afternoon the party drove quietly through the city and inspected some of the public buildings. This morning most of the ladies of the party spent quietly at Government House. Their special train leaves tomorrow morning for Winnipeg, where the Viceregal household will be opened for a short time.

Declared Absurd.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—The so-called Union of Defence between the United States and Great Britain to offset the growing naval power of Germany, as advocated by Lord Northcliffe and Lord Charles Beresford of England, was declared today in the German Alliance national convention by Dr. Ernst Richter, professor of German in the University of Columbia, New York City. The resolution also declared that any movement towards that end as desired by England would be certain to be met with strenuous opposition from the millions of German-Americans and Irish-Americans.

Resolution for Peary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The following resolution was passed by officers of the Peary Arctic Club: "That the Peary Arctic Club cordially welcomes home Commander Robert E. Peary, C.E.U.S.N., and congratulates him upon the attainment of April 6, 1909, of the North Pole, crowning years of arduous Arctic work, of devotion to ideals, and loyalty to country, and invites him to honor a dinner at a date mentioned to him."

"In that the club tenders to the officers scientific staff and men of the expedition, appreciation for zealous performance of duty which with superior discipline and excellent team work, resulted in complete success."

The crew of the Arctic ship Roosevelt was paid off today and given transportation home to Newfoundland.

Monster Balloons in Race.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—Few tidings were received early today from the ten balloons which left here yesterday afternoon. Most of them are believed to be flying over Missouri. The first definite word came from the balloon Missouri, which was reported from Tebeets, Mo., 85 miles from this city. Unidentified balloons were reported from Steelville and Iberia, in the Ozark Mountain district, to the southwest, and from Elston, in the west. The St. Louis "000" was so close to the ground at Booneville, 145 miles northwest, that the occupants easily learned their location. Another big balloon raced with a train near Macon, Mo., easily distancing it.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—The balloon Missouri landed safely in Hibernia, Mo., eight miles east of Jefferson City, early today.

BRITISH

Lord Strathcona's "Rest"

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Lord Strathcona resumed his duties connected with the high commissionership on Saturday, and yesterday saw many callers. He seemed to be in excellent health, but still wears his arm in a sling. He consulted his chief physician, Sir Thomas Barlow, who gave the usual prescription of rest, which Lord Strathcona proceeded to carry out in his usual way, by remaining at work till 3:30 in the evening. Lady Strathcona returned on Friday to Glencoe from a yachting tour in company with Sir Heron Maxwell and others. She went to the Orkney Islands, which she visited last as a school girl seventy years ago.

FOREIGN

Football Player Dead.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Robert Millington, the High School football player who was injured in a game on Saturday, died this afternoon.

Missionary Acquitted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A telegram received at the state department today states that the American missionary, W. H. Sheppard, in the Congo Free State, has been acquitted of the charge of criminal libel.

Miss Hoffman's Case Dismissed

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The case against Miss Gertrude Hoffman, who was arrested on July 24th at the close of her Salome dance and charged with giving an improper programme, was dropped and she was discharged today, when her counsel assured the court that the dance had been discontinued.

Strychnine in the Beer.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 5.—Edward Provost, a carpenter, is dead and his housekeeper, Mary Webb, is in a hospital in a critical condition, as the result of poison which is believed to have been in beer he drank last night at dinner. Physicians diagnosed the case as probable strychnine poisoning. The police are investigating.

Governor Draper's House Burns.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The Boston residence of Governor S. Draper, 150 Beacon street, the big brick section of the city, was reduced practically to ashes by fire early today. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at \$100,000. No one was in the building at the time, the governor and his family not having returned from their Hopedale home.

Whitney Won't Talk.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5.—Harry Whitney, the big game hunter, arrived here today from Boston but refused to

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and in the Matter of an Application of Carolina Eliza Katron Munroe to close Gunn street.

TAKE NOTICE that within four weeks from the date hereof Gunn street being in Block V, part of Subdivision of Sections 11 and 12, Victoria District, as shown upon Map 860, filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., will in accordance with the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice, made herein on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909, be closed, and that the registrar do amend said map 860 accordingly, upon no objections being filed by adverse parties within the said period against the closing of said Gunn street.

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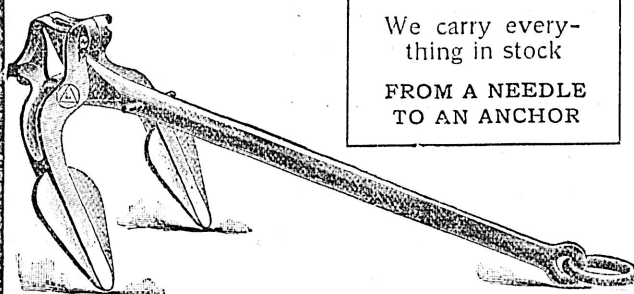
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Leave for Kamloops.

The Hon. Captain R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and the Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Lands, left yesterday for Kamloops, where they will be present at the opening of the fall fair. The ministers in town at present are Premier McBride and the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young.

Arrange for Annual Ball.

Last evening a joint meeting of members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George was held to consider the preliminary details of their annual masquerade ball. Committees were struck, and it is expected that this entertainment will be held about the 5th of November next.

"Fruits and Finance."

The original picture of the Hon. Captain R. G. Tatlow, which appeared some time ago in Vanity Fair has been presented to the government by E. E. Billingham, of the British Columbia Development association. The picture, which was reproduced in the Colonist, is by a well known London cartoonist, who hides his identity under the pseudonym "Spy."

Buy Quadra Street Property.

An important real estate deal has just been consummated, whereby Dr. Hermann A. Robertson has acquired property situated on the east side of Quadra street, between Fort and Mearns streets. The property is adjacent to the public park, which has been made on the old Quadra street cemetery, and is very prettily situated. The buildings at present on the site will be torn down and a handsome residence, with office quarters, will be erected thereon. Building will commence as soon as the plans can be prepared.

Arion Club.

Those who wish to subscribe for tickets for the Arion Club concerts, the first of which will take place during the month of November, are requested to send in their names and address as early as possible to the secretary, at 1130 Broad street. As usual, three concerts will be given during the season, and the following are the subscription rates: Four tickets for each, \$6; three tickets for each, \$5; two tickets for each, \$4. Considering the high class of concert given, these prices are exceptionally low, and a packed theatre should greet the efforts of the club.

Work on New Bank

Work on the new Royal Bank of Canada building was commenced yesterday. The new building is being erected on the west side of Government street, between Fort and Basford. The premises occupying the site are now being torn down under the supervision of Messrs. Luney Bros., who have the contract for the construction of the building. The new building will be one of the handsomest in the city. It will be two stories in height, with a spacious basement, making the building close upon three stories. The material will be of brick and concrete, and a feature of the front will be a handsome colonnade of marble. It is estimated that the work will take six months to complete.

Inquiry From Persia

From far away Ispahan, Persia, an inquiry has been received by the Vancouver Island Development League, asking for a supply of all the literature and bulletins dealing with the fruit and farm lands of Vancouver Island. The inquirer also wants a copy of the leading newspapers published here, and seeks information of the methods of transportation between the Orient and Vancouver Island. This inquiry is illustrative of the scope which the league publicity campaign embraces, a scope which is finding an echo in every quarter of the world. During the past week numerous letters have been received from Japan, and it is interesting to note that the inquiries from the Old Land have also been coming in much faster of late.

C. E. Rally Tonight

The quarterly rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Methodist church will take place this evening in the James Bay Methodist church. During the evening addresses will be given by the following delegates from British Columbia, who attended the St. Paul convention: D. E. McPhail, Vancouver, will speak in the evangelistic work of the convention; D. E. Smith, on "Good Citizenship"; F. E. Cleland, Vancouver, on "General Impressions of the Convention," and Rev. H. A. Carson, of Victoria, on "The Convention as a Promoter of Christian Unity." A musical programme has also been arranged, which will be rendered by the best musical talent in the city. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the annual reports presented.

Young Peoples' Banquet.

The winter season of the Young Peoples' Society of the First Presbyterian Church was opened last evening by a banquet held in the school-room of the church. About 150 members and guests of the society were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening, which was largely due to an energetic committee composed of Miss McNeven, Miss Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Hall, and Mr. R. Morrison. The feast served left nothing to be desired, and after full justice had been done to it, Miss McNeven, the president of the society, called upon those present to honor the toast of the King, which was responded to by the audience singing "God Save the King." The toast of "Our Church" was proposed by Rev. Van Munster, and responded to by Rev. Dr. Campbell and A. Wilson. "Sister Societies" was proposed by Mrs. Lewis Hall, and responded to by G. B. Brown, of St. Andrews' Young Peoples' Society. The toast of "The Ladies" was coupled with the names of A. D. Frazier and P. McKechnie, and replied to appropriately. J. G. Brown delivered an important address in which he dwelt on the great advancement of the society during the past year. He said that he looked forward to greater advancement during the forthcoming year. The following took part in the musical programme: Miss Sexsmith, L. Morrison, Miss Harkness, J. G. Brown.

The new Shipping Forms to be used on Railroads after October 1st, by order of the Railway Commissioners, are on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 5, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The low area has moved down the coast and now extends eastward from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, heavy showers have fallen throughout the province and in western region and Washington, and a moderate southwest gale prevails at the mouth of the Columbia river. The weather west of the Rockies is unsettled and mild but in the Prairie provinces it is chiefly fair and abnormally warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	60
Vancouver	55	58
New Westminster	54	58
Kamloops	54	62
Barkerville	44	54
Fort Simpson	46	51
Calgary, Alta.	36	72
Winnipeg, Man.	56	80
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

TUESDAY.

Highest 60
Lowest 51
Mean 56
Rain, .99 inch; sunshine 18 minutes.

Fun for Firemen.

The Fire Underwriters have promised to present at the members of the fire brigade with a billiard table. The table is expected to be in position in time for the coming winter.

St. Barnabas' Harvest Festival.

The harvest festival at St. Barnabas' church will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, when Rev. W. Barton will be the preacher. The anthem, "While the Earth Remaineth," by the late Rev. E. V. Hall, will be sung for the first time in this city.

UNION AT BANQUET

Bricklayers and Masons Take a Night Off and Enjoy Them-selves.

The annual banquet of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, No. 2, was held at the Dominion hotel last night when over one hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, daintily served. The gathering was presided over by J. H. Stewart, who in an appropriate speech welcomed the guests.

The toast of "The King" was responded to by J. G. Brown, who, in a patriotic address, said that should the British Empire ever be found in need of help Canada would always be ready and willing to lend aid. The toast was honored by the splendid singing of the National Anthem. J. H. Stewart, president of the Union, congratulated those present on the successful banquet, and said they had amongst their guests from as far south as San Francisco, and all interested in the union work. The toast of "Our Guests" was coupled with the names of Messrs. H. Jones and B. Dinsdale, and replied to in an appropriate manner. The toast of the B. and M. U. was greeted with hearty applause, and was responded to by Messrs. J. Parlett and A. Raiche. The following took part in the musical programme: Messrs. Williams, Brown, McConnell, Coverdale, Parlett, McDonald, Owen, Nixon and Parlett. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

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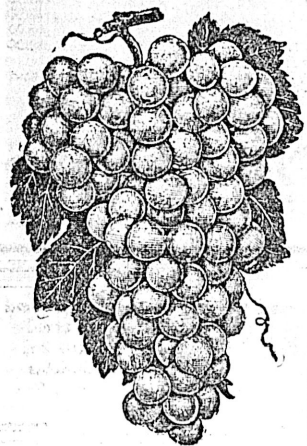
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Desirability of Victoria as Meeting Place for Methodists

All that Victoria can do to make this city the meeting place of the B. C. Conference of the Methodist church next year has been done, eight telegrams being dispatched yesterday to members of the committee in charge of the arrangements who are now in session in Toronto making choice of a meeting place. The telegrams which were sent by ministers of the Methodist church here all urged upon the committee the desirability of Victoria as a meeting place and assured the delegates of a cordial welcome.

The eight members of the arrangement committee to whom telegrams have been dispatched are: Rev. J. W. Sparling, D. D., Rev. T. Albert Moore, Rev. N. Burwash, L.L.D., Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D.D., Rev. C. W. Kerby, G. N. Lake, Newton, Wesley Rowell, K. C., Toronto, and John George, The committee are meeting at Wesley House, Toronto. In addition to the above telegrams Mayor Hall has also written to the arrangement committee asking them to give Victoria their warmest consideration in the matter.

The members of the Canadian Methodist church, who constitute the committee, which will have charge of the G. C. Conference of 1910, are as follows: Rev. E. B. Ryckman, Rev. J. W. Sparling, Rev. S. Cleaver, Rev. W. Griggs, D. D., Rev. W. H. Heartz, D. D., Rev. J. A. Rankin, Rev. R. N. Burns, D. D., Rev. C. W. Kerby, Principal D. Allison, L.L.D., H. P. Moore, A. D. Watson, M. D., W. E. Willmott, Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., Rev. N. Burwash, L.L.D., Rev. T. A. Moore, J. N. Lake, C. B. Keenleyside, John George, Hon. Justice MacLaren, Thomas Hilliard, Prof. W. F. Osborne, H. H. Fudger, Cyrus A. Birge, and Newton Wesley Rowell, K. C.

IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE SERVICE

Fire Wardens Adopt Suggestions Made by Chief Davis—Month's Fire Loss

The fire wardens last night decided to recommend to council that a hose tower be erected at the central fire station at an estimated cost of \$600. Chief Davis urged that this be done as at the present time there is no place in which to dry the hose, and consequently the brigade is handicapped. Chief Davis pointed out that the proper drying of the hose meant longer life, and consequently a saving in the long run to the city.

The question of financing the cost of the tower was considered, and the council will be asked to approve of the money being taken from the estimates for improving the Victoria West hall. Chief Davis said that with a few minor improvements the hall at Victoria West could be made satisfactory until next year, when it could be completely renovated.

The chief also made an important announcement in reference to the water pressure in the city. He stated that he had had a number of tests, and found that there was a remarkable improvement in the pressure available for fire fighting purposes. At some points in the city where pressure of only about five pounds was available, a pressure of from thirty-five to fifty can now be secured. He stated that at certain points in the city new hydrants were necessary, and he was asked to bring in a report at Monday night's meeting of the council dealing with the matter.

Chief's Monthly Report
The chief's monthly report showing the number of alarms responded to by the department, buildings inspected, permits granted and notices served, also fire loss and insurance on same for the month of September was as follows:

Box alarms, 6.
Telephone alarms, 11.
Alarms outside city limits, 1.
Loss on buildings, \$10,025.
Insurance on buildings, \$11,000.
Loss on contents, \$15,200.
Insurance on contents, \$12,500.
Number of feet of hose laid, 4,600.
Number of gallons chemical used, 320.
Buildings inspected, 14.
Notices served, 27.
Permits granted, 54.

I regret to report the heavy fire loss for the month, the heaviest loss occurring at Smith's, 411 on Niagara street on the morning of the 25th, and owing to the delay in sending in the alarm, and the construction of the building, it made it impossible to do anything else than save the buildings adjoining, which was done.

Hydrants Necessary
I would recommend that you take the balance of the appropriation for the rent of hydrants in Victoria West, owing to the fact that the Esquimalt Water Works Company cannot supply the pipe for laying the mains until next year, and transfer it to the credit of new hydrants as there are districts that are in need of hydrants. I would also recommend that the old combination hose and chemical wagon at present in use at No. 2 Yates street be rebuilt and painted, and put into service at headquarters to take the place of the present one which is worn out.

I intend as soon as the headquarters hall is repaired, which work is now going on, to place the new Waterous engine into service with a three horse hitch, and have same connected up to a floor heater carrying at all times fifteen pounds of steam, so that if it is necessary to use the engine in the centre of the congested district there would be no delay in raising steam. All of our new apparatus will be late in arriving on account of the manufacturers of the wheels being unable to turn them out fast enough owing to the demand for them.

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the new Waterous engine as to its pumping capacity in the presence of the representative of that company. The test took place from the tank at the corner of North Park and Quadra streets. The capacity of the tank is 16,743 Imperial gallons. By taking the time and measurement for three minutes the engine lowered the tank 18 3/4 inches, therefore pumping 2,176 gallons and a fraction over, for the three minutes, or in other words 725 Imperial gallons per minute. I recommend that the engine be accepted.

AMUSEMENTS

The Three Twins.
The "Three Twins," which comes to the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, October 14th, is said to be one of the best musical comedies ever produced. Its long run in Chicago of five months at the Whitney Opera House and of one year at the Herald Square Theatre in New York, where the S. R. O. sign was displayed nightly, indicate its popularity.

The "Three Twins" is a musical comedy with a plot and many novel features, the conglomerate nonsense, the riot of color, and the spirited movements make such an agreeable attack on one's senses that it matters not under what name the revelry goes. The music titillates and tantalizes, and the witty lines and adept clowning excites one to laughter. In the second act there are eight of the handsomest Parisian Directoire gowns worn. The electrical effects are marvellous, the faceograph being a distinct novelty; the electrical aerial swing being an Amazon structure of steel, illuminated with over 2,000 electric lights, revolving at a rapid rate with six girls in the baskets singing "The Cuddle Song." It is said to be one of the most beautiful finales ever staged. The company is headed by Victor Morley, who created the title role, and includes Bessie Clifford, Florenz Kolb, W. H. Woodside, Frank Smith, E. P. Bewer, Harry Hanlon, Albert Livingston, Harry Johnson, Minnie Allen, Helena Sallinger, Ada Gifford, Ada Egan, Lillian Sadler, and a chorus of sixty girls. The orchestra is under the direction of Ivan Rudisill.

Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby."
"Cameo Kirby," the new Booth Tar-

kington and Harry Leon Wilson play of romance and adventure, with its scenes laid in 1852 in and around New Orleans, comes to the Victoria Theatre tomorrow night, with Dustin Farnum in the title role. The play presents Mr. Farnum in the guise of a Mississippi river gambler, one of the cavaliers of chance supposed to have been active on that river in the early 30's. It is an entirely new departure from the cowboy roles with which he has been so long identified, and with his soft deep voice he seems more happily placed among the legitimate syllable language of New Orleans than he was on the cattle ranch, and he appears with better pictorial effect as a Beau Brummel of the antebellum card tables than as a leather legged superman of the range.

In Wyoming.

At the Victoria Theatre tonight will be presented "In Wyoming." It is the product of the versatile Willard Mack's pen. Mr. Mack was happy in the selection of his locality upon which to build a story and it contains all the elements that go to make a success. No section of America holds a stronger fascination for the tourist than does the great west—with its great wide plains and interesting characters. Mr. Mack has laid his story in Wyoming, the famous "centle country" where many stories could be told of fortunes made and lost. He has cleverly converted actual occurrences and scenes to stage uses.

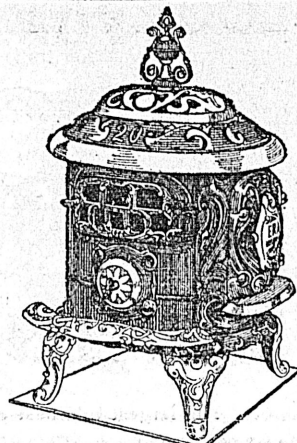
At Pantages Theatre
There seems to be a certain fascination to the general public in the sight of a man cuffed and shackled trying to free himself, or encased in a straight jacket trying to wriggle out of it, and De Ronda, the "Jail Breaker," at Pantages this week, leaves nothing to be desired in the way of sensation. That's why the crowds are surging to Johnson street. Aside from the main attraction there are many pleasing attractions on the programme, and amusement seekers will be well satisfied.

Pictures Are Popular
The pictures this week at the Victoria theatre are up to the high standard always shown there and they were well appreciated by the large audience. Mrs. Troup rendered in excellent style two songs entitled "One Little, Sweet Little Girl" and "Two Little Sailor Lads." The films this week are well worth witnessing.

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ROCHESTER BALL PLAYERS RECEIVE CASH BONUS

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Oct. 5.—As a result of the benefit tendered the Rochester League Baseball Club by the 'News Writers' Club and a donation for winning the pennant made by Messrs. Chapin and Little, owners of the club, \$200 each has been presented to each man on the team.

Manager John Ganzel gets \$1500 from the club for winning the championship. He has signed a contract to manage the team in 1910 and 1911. He goes to join the Brooklyn Club at Hot Springs after

January 1, to help round up that club for 1910, and then comes back to Rochester.

To Regulate Auto Traffic.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Representatives of the countries of Europe are about to meet in Paris to elaborate a plan for the unification and simplification of the administrative regulations governing international automobile traffic.

The Cambridgeshire

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Latest betting on the Cambridgeshire, distance one mile one furlong, run October 27: 11 Wheat-ear, 12 Sir Martin, 12 Symond's Pride, 12 Arrower, 20 Tower, 20 Mediant.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of Foul Bay, will not receive on Thursday next.

Mr. Chapelle came over yesterday from a business trip to Seattle.

Captain Troup came over from Seattle yesterday morning.

Mr. E. McConnan and family went over to Seattle yesterday to spend a holiday.

Mr. Sam Sea and Mrs. Sea are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Captain John Irving was a passenger on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Richards, wife of Sheriff Richards, went to Seattle yesterday morning.

Ralph Smith, M. P., came back from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Erie street, and daughter, returned from a visit to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition yesterday.

Mrs. Paterson, of Belcher avenue, returned home on Monday after an enjoyable visit to the Old Country and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven and Mr. W. A. Scott returned to the city on Monday from a visit to Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. John J. Caulfield, 321 Quebec street, will receive today and hereafter on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. J. W. Crocker returned on Sunday after an extended visit with Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma friends.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club will hold its first winter social on Thursday evening in Semple's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winning, from Boston, Mass., are recent arrivals in town. They intend spending several weeks here.

Mrs. M. C. Raynard will receive this Thursday at her residence on Foul Bay road, and the first Thursday of every month during the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore-Liberty, from Forfarshire, Scotland, who are touring Canada, are amongst recent arrivals in town from the Old Country.

Miss Marie James, from Boston, Mass., arrived in town on Monday and will spend the winter here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Ford.

Mrs. Herbert Kent will be hostess at a dance on Friday evening, given in honor of her son, Mr. Daniel Kent, who is shortly leaving town to reside in Vancouver.

James Scroggie, a well known Winnipegger is a visitor in the city on

his way east after an enjoyable trip to Spokane, Portland and Seattle. He is accompanied by his wife and will leave for Winnipeg this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cronling, from Montreal, are visiting Victoria for a few days. They have been staying in Vancouver, where Mrs. Cronling (nee Miss Olive Wyckenden) is renewing many old friendships.

Dr. Thornton, M. P. for Deloraine in the Manitoba legislature, was a visitor in the city today, arriving from Seattle, where he was on a pleasure trip. He leaves tonight for Vancouver, and thence to his home in Manitoba.

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Father Flisser, Esquimalt, solemnized the marriage of Miss Alice Pichon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pichon, Catherine street, Victoria West, to Mr. Andre Marc, late of Paris, France.

The bride wore a very beautiful gown of liberty satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and white carnations. Miss Alice Muriel and Miss Rose O'Meara were bridesmaids and wore dainty dresses of white mull. Mr. O'Meara and the bride's brother, Master Pichon, were groomsmen. The bride's mother, Madame Pichon, wore a very elegant gown of brocade satin and a beautiful hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. The wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, where all the rooms were very effectively and beautifully decorated. A reception was held during the afternoon at which a great number of the friends of the family were present. Many beautiful presents were received by the young people. The groom gave the bride a diamond sunburst and to each of the bridesmaids a pearl brooch. The groomsmen received gold cuff links and Master Pichon a pearl stick pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc left last night for Vancouver and will spend their honeymoon in Seattle. The bride's going-away costume was of rose-colored cloth with white plumed hat.

Miss G. M. Davies of Prince Rupert returned home last evening after visiting friends in Portland and Seattle and spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Pitton, of St. Charles street.

BASEBALL

National League.

At St. Louis—First game, Chicago 6, St. Louis 1.

Second game—Chicago 3, St. Louis 4.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.

Boston..... 5 9 1

Brooklyn..... 3 9 2

At Cincinnati—(First game)

Cincinnati..... 4 11 1

Pittsburg..... 5 8 3

(Second game)

Cincinnati..... 4 8 2

Pittsburg..... 7 7 1

Called in seventh, darkness.

SOURICH, Oct. 5.—Le Blanc, one of the contestants in the international race for the Gordon-Bennett balloon cup, which started from here Sunday, landed at Zarssevia, Hungary, yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Five of the original participants now remain to be accounted for.

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HOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering Held
and Officers for the Year
Are Elected

The meeting of the Victoria Hockey club, held last evening at the Balmoral was well attended and the enthusiasm shown by those present is an indication that there will be a good team in the field this year to compete against the other teams of the province.

Last year's secretary treasurer, Mr. C. J. Paget-Ford resigned his position. He gave a very encouraging account of his stewardship in the past season. This year he will be succeeded by Edward Sears, the well known local athlete who will go in strong for hockey this year.

William Mason, one of last year's most popular hockey players, was elected captain of the team for the ensuing season and it is very doubtful if a better one could have been selected to take the leadership. He will be ably assisted by Neville Montgomery, who was unanimously selected vice captain and committee men Sid Winsby, Jack Sweeney and Jack Lawson.

Plans were drawn up for a hockey ball which will be held on November 5, and the committee that will have charge of the arrangement of the gala affair will be as follows: C. J. Paget-Ford, W. Mason, E. Sears, J. M. Lawson, H. G. Dalby and N. Montgomery. An extraordinary meeting of all those interested in field hockey will

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be held at the Balmoral on October 15, when the grounds committee will report on what can be done regarding the securing of grounds for the coming matches. Dues for the year have been fixed at \$2.00 and are payable to this year's secretary, Ed Sears. The list of officers for 1909 are as follows:

Hon. president, William Templeman; president, Col. E. G. Prior; vice presidents, G. H. Barnard, M. P., A. T.

Goward, Mayor Hall, John Arbuthnot, Percy Wallaston, Jr., C. H. Lugin and George Gillespie, captain, W. B. Mason; vice captain, N. Montgomery; secretary treasurer, Ed Sears; executive committee, Sidney Winsby, John P. Sweeney and Jack Lawson.

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The soccer season for the 1909 series will be ushered in on Saturday when the Victoria West crack eleven will line up against the J. B. A. A. aggregation of soccerites in the opening game of the season. Both teams have been training for some time past and are in the pink of condition for the long schedule of games that will take place between now and Christmas. Altogether there are five crack teams that will fight for supremacy this year in the senior division, namely the J. B. A. A., Garrison, V. W. A. A., O. P. E., and the Esquimalt eleven. All through the season there will be double-headers weekly and the followers of soccer will have plenty of contests open to them this year.

The Bays and the Wests will fight it out at the Oak Bay grounds and the Garrison and Esquimalts at the Work Point grounds. Stan O'Kell says the Wests are out to duplicate their performance of last season in the first division soccer league. A strong aggregation will wear the green and white in Saturday's game. Bob White, Jim Petticrew, George O'Kell, Prevost, Bailey and Stan O'Kell will be seen amongst the old stars of last year's team and with a few other strong kickers they should be able to give a good account of themselves.

Sam Lorimer has had his J. B. A. A. athletes out for a few workouts and his men will endeavor to give the West Enders a hard fight in the opening game of the series. Shanks brothers, Lawsons, Miller, Parnwell, Peden and other well known J. B. A. A. athletes will be prominent on the field Saturday when they meet the Wests.

Corporal Thomas, the crack soccer player of the Garrison Recreation club, will have a good lineup to face the Esquimalt, and besides Buxton and several other good ones he will have some entirely new blood in the game that should make good, judging from the showing they have made in practice. Esquimalt will have a good many of their old-timers out and will do their best to win out from the soldiers.

Manson's A. O. P. team has drawn a bye for the first Saturday of the season but a week from Saturday it will play the Garrison team. Reports from the Manson contingent are to the effect that the Forrester lads are training hard and will endeavor to make a name for themselves on the soccer field this season.

SPRINTER CARTMELL TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

LONDON, Oct. 5.—H. J. Cartmell, the University of Pennsylvania runner, has announced his intention to turn professional, and offers to run against Arthur Postle, the world's professional champion sprinter, in a series of either three or four matches, at distances from 130 to 440 yards. Cartmell, it will be remembered, beat Bobby Kerr, the Canadian crack, at the recent English championships, for the 220-yard championship.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Nathan J. Cartmell, the former Pennsylvania intercollegiate sprinting champion, now racing in England, will return to America.

The report was started that he had decided to remain in England, but such is not the case. He wrote as follows to a friend in Philadelphia: "I may miss the football at Franklin field, and I might stay over here all spring, but I am coming back to America. They are fine people here, and you get a fair chance if you race honestly. I guess it will be summer again before I have finished racing, and then I am done with the game for good."

NORTH WARD DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Winter season will be welcomed by the North Ward Athletic Association with a gala dance at the A. O. U. W. on next Friday evening, when the staunch supporters and wearers of the Royal blue will hold their event

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SOCCER SCHEDULE IS DRAWN UP

Junior and Second Division Teams Must Commence Saturday

Second division and junior soccer players will have to show some speed in getting their teams together as the initial games in both divisions will be played next Saturday. Secretary Fred Richardson has had a busy time of it getting the schedules arranged, and although there is not much notice given all the junior and second division eleven will have to put in an appearance at their games scheduled below or they will lose two points in each case that they fail to show up. Secretary Richardson announces this as final and no postponements will be allowed to any clubs.

The games are drawn up for both divisions for the 1909-10 season are as follows:

Second Division.
October 9.—Baraca vs. V. W. A. A.; Fifth Regiment vs. Empress; Y. M. C. A. vs. Esquimalt; North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.
October 16.—Beacon Hill vs. Fifth Regiment; Empress vs. North Ward; V. W. A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.; Esquimalt vs. Baraca.
October 23.—Fifth Regiment vs. Esquimalt; Baraca vs. Empress; North Ward vs. V. W. A. A.; Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.
October 30.—Empress vs. Y. M. C. A.; V. W. A. A. vs. Fifth Regiment; Esquimalt vs. North Ward; Beacon Hill vs. Esquimalt.
November 6.—Baraca vs. North Ward; Fifth Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A.; Beacon Hill vs. Esquimalt; V. W. A. A. vs. Empress.
November 13.—Empress vs. Beacon Hill; Esquimalt vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Fifth Regiment; Y. M. C. A. vs. Baraca.
November 20.—Fifth Regiment vs. Baraca; Beacon Hill vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Y. M. C. A.; Esquimalt vs. Empress.
November 27.—V. W. A. A. vs. Baraca; Empress vs. Fifth Regiment; Beacon Hill vs. North Ward; Esquimalt vs. Y. M. C. A.
December 4.—Fifth Regiment vs. Beacon Hill; Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Empress; Baraca vs. Esquimalt.
December 11.—Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment; V. W. A. A. vs. North Ward; Empress vs. Baraca; Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.
December 18.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Empress; Fifth Regiment vs. V. W. A. A.; North Ward vs. Esquimalt; Baraca vs. Beacon Hill.
December 25.—North Ward vs. Baraca; Y. M. C. A. vs. Fifth Regiment; Esquimalt vs. Beacon Hill; Empress vs. V. W. A. A.
January 1.—Beacon Hill vs. Empress; V. W. A. A. vs. Esquimalt; Fifth Regiment vs. North Ward; Baraca vs. Y. M. C. A.
January 8.—Baraca vs. Fifth Regiment; V. W. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill; Empress vs. Esquimalt.

Junior League Schedule.
October 9.—J. B. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill; North Ward vs. High School.
October 16.—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.; High School vs. J. B. A. A.
October 23.—North Ward vs. J. B. A. A.; Y. M. C. A. vs. High School; J. B. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.
October 30.—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward; J. B. A. A. vs. High School vs. North Ward.
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Best Would Not Come
Why English Tennis Experts Will Not Enter Davis Trials

A prominent English tennis player who arrived in the United States a few days ago made some interesting comment on the Davis Cup situation. Among a lot of other things he said: "Why did we not send over a stronger team? That is easily answered when I tell you that neither would Gore, Barrett nor Ritchie come to America. They are through with long journeys after tennis honors, and the most they might ever do again is to go on the Continent or some other sport near home. Even the Powells, who are many years younger in the game, would not come over, fearing that if they won they would have to go to Australia for the final match."

"As to your arrangements of sending down different players from those who beat our team, I do not like. To bring this cup back from Australia is rather a bigger job than you think, and in a trial America should put her very best leg in front when the time comes. Were I to have the selection of the team I would send W. A. Larimer for the singles and Hackett and Alexander for the doubles, that is if they would make the trip. Anything weaker will have but a slim chance against Brookes and Wilding. I have seen them play at Wimbledon, and I tell you they are a sterling combination and should be even stronger on their native sod."

OARSMAN COMING

George Jarrad Has Been Active in the English Sport

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A veteran oarsman and pedestrian in the person of George Jarrad is about to leave England for Canada, and prior to his departure some influential sportsmen intend giving him a benefit, of which particulars will be announced later. Jarrad was a member of the Surrey United R. C., etc., and as a competitor in Sporting Life handicaps won the quarter-mile. It may be mentioned that he swam the first long distance race in the Thames, from Teddington to Barnes, and also proved of valuable assistance to Mr. Newsome, in his memorable horse race against Leon and his mustangs at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. Although 64 years of age, Jarrad still looks every inch an athlete, and he has many interesting yarns to tell of the "good old times."

HEFFERON NOT THAT FAST

Shrubbs Must Be Considered in World's Mile Championship

It seems that Hefferon, of South Africa, who was second in the Olympic Marathon, has accepted the offer of Rufe Naylor to run the Australian, Conway, in a match for \$2,000. Commenting on this, The Latest, Durban, remarks: "The latest gag in a match between Conway and Hefferon for the 'World's Professional Championship.' Where does Shrubbs come in? There are only about 20, or perhaps 40, common or garden professionals ranged about the British Isles and the States who could give Conway and Hefferon a start and a beating over a mile. In fact, there is a man on the Rand ready to do it, and if we had any inclination for gambling we would like to lay a bit over the odds that old man Thelcar can give both Hefferon and Conway a start and a beating at one or two miles."

On Saturday the main athletic feature will be the gala field meet arranged by the Victoria Rugby club. The programme consists of several open races, and a good many events confined only to Rugger.

Tom O'Connell, the manager of the crack Ladysmith soccer team was amongst the victims of yesterday's explosion. Mr. O'Connell is well known in athletic circles all over the island, and the news of his death will be read of with deep regret by many.

Captain Al. Jeffs, of the J. B. A. A. Rugby team calls a practice for next Sunday morning at the Royal Athletic park.

North Wards will hold their annual dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. The local athletic organization is doing all in its power to make this event the dance of the season, and a large attendance is looked for.

Prairie Fire in Manitoba
WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—Much property has been destroyed by a prairie fire which has swept over Hutton, Alberta district, and has been raging for a week. Hans Yakerson, a Swede, was burned to death, and his niece, Mary Segelund, is dying in Calgary hospital from injuries sustained while fighting the flames. All those burned out are new settlers from the United States. The fire is still burning.

Stanley Ketchel will have a big contract to fill when he meets Jack Johnson in the arena at San Francisco next Tuesday. Ketchel has what is termed a fighting chance to whipl the Galveston negro, and that is to work on him the wonderful shift for which he is famous the world over.

Cesarewitch Odds
LONDON, Oct. 5.—Following is the latest about the Cesarewitch, distance 2 1-4 miles, run October 15: Five, Rushcutters; 10, Maya; Dibs; 10, K. C. B.; 16, Shuleto; 20, Togo.

Hugh McIntosh Hopeful
LONDON, Oct. 5.—Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, left here today for Paris to try and arrange a meeting between James Jeffries and Jack Johnson, for the heavyweight championship of the world. He said he was now in a position to offer a purse that he thought would satisfy Jeffries.

New Rifle Club
A new rifle club has been formed at Sooke, which has now a membership of over twenty, who are taking great interest in the new organization. John A. S. French, son of General Sir John French, is in charge of the club. A competition is held over the rifle range on the sand spit at Sooke harbor every week.

Baseball Players Punished
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—President Heydler, of the National League today suspended Shortstop Doelin, of Philadelphia, for the rest of the season and fined him \$50, following yesterday's game, which was forfeited by New York to Philadelphia. President Heydler took the ground that Doelin had been responsible for making things unpleasant for Umpire Mullen on that occasion. Otto Knabe, the Philadelphia second baseman, and Lea Mora, the pitcher, were fined \$25 each, but not suspended.

OUTLAWS COME IN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The California State Baseball League came into the fold of organized baseball today when Frank A. Herman, representing the directors, signed articles with Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast League whereby the state league becomes affiliated with the National organization, with a class "B" rating the same as the Northwestern league. According to the plans of the reorganized state league, San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno and one other city yet to be selected will be represented next year. Ewing, it is said, will finance the San Francisco team. The Coast League grounds on both sides of the bay will be used. The final series of four games for the state league championship will open in Stockton a week from next Thursday.

TWO CHAMPIONS MEET NEXT WEEK

Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel Will Struggle for Heavyweight Crown

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson are both getting into great condition for their fight scheduled for next Saturday week. Unless something unforeseen occurs between now and the date mentioned, these two bruisers will enter the ring and decide which is the more entitled to wear the pugilistic crown.

In all his statements to the public, and press, the black champion has expressed confidence, and that Ketchel will be a plaything in his hands. Ketchel, it would appear, has a desire to make the negro eat his words. Not only is the "Michigan Assassin" putting on weight, but he is cultivating "fervence," believing that by fighting Johnson in this manner he will take the heart out of the black. Apparently Ketchel is starting well on his new idea, and on his first day of training he took a whirl with his three sparring partners, and knocked out each one.

This style of fighting will be all right against some men, but Ketchel must remember that Johnson is a past master of defence. Burns tried to rush the negro, and everyone interested in sport knows what happened to Tommy.

The fight will be a fast one, whichever way it ends. Johnson is not of the mixing type, but his opponent is one who delights in getting to close quarters, and as a result the milling should be fast all through. Ketchel and Johnson are talking to the 'Frisco newspaper men every day, with the result that the fight is being well advertised. Ketchel usually tells how he will carry the fight to the black man, and the other fellow laughs and then springs something about the way he will stop the "Assassin." It makes good reading for the fans, and stirs up no little interest around the country.

CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL

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We have the only six-horse turnout in Victoria, driven by men who have had a life-long experience on the Cariboo Road and the White Pass & Yukon trails. These coaches leave the hotels at half-past nine for the morning drive and two o'clock for the afternoon. All points of interest are covered, and those in charge give the passengers a full explanation of everything that is considered of value to the tourist. The drive is about fourteen miles and takes from one and a half to two hours.

The fare is one dollar.

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In this department prompt delivery is the important factor. If you are catching a steamer or train, you like to know that your luggage or packages will be at the wharf or station in good time to depart with you. What is more annoying than searching for your belongings a minute before your steamer sails or your train pulls out! This is offset by our claim checks. Our drivers check your baggage at your residence. You present the claim check to the baggage-master—show your ticket—he then gives you the railway or steamer check, and that is all. You then go on your way rejoicing. If we cannot attend to your order we will tell you and thus avoid suspense.

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Morning leaves at 9 o'clock.

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We board your horse, look after your trap and harness—

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Our object is to please our patrons. We are responsible to them as to the safety or damage done to furniture or goods. Our drivers, we believe, are civil and careful, and seldom knowingly overcharge. If by any chance a mistake occurs, come to the office or notify us at once. In other words, give us an opportunity to put right anything that displeases you.

MONKEY ROBS POLICEMAN

New York—Adam Ward, an attendant at Roche's bathing pavilion, Far Rockaway Beach, was looking in the dressing rooms after the bathers had gone, when he found a monkey dressed in a red bathing suit. Ward took the monkey to the police station.

After the doorman had locked up the monkey, the lieutenant on duty missed a fifty cent piece that he had in his waistcoat pocket. The monkey was found in the monkey's jacket.

When one is robbed of money, it may be a misfortune; but when one is robbed of health, it is a calamity. Faulty digestion, if neglected, quickly develops into chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. The way to prevent serious stomach trouble is to take a "Fruit-a-lives" tablet half an hour before meals.

"Fruit-a-lives," or fruit juice tablets, sweetens and strengthens the stomach, assures sound digestion, and corrects the tendency to constipation which almost always accompanies indigestion.

50c. a box—6 for \$2.50—or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.



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FIERCE SKIRMISH

Band of Mexican Smugglers Force Rural Guards to Retreat After Sharp Contest.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 5.—Using their train pack burros loaded with contraband goods as breastworks, a gang of smugglers battled with a squad of rural guardsmen near Sabin in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, and came out victorious, forcing the guardsmen to withdraw and escaping with the goods into the mountains. One smuggler was killed and several guardsmen were wounded.

Famous Picture Sold.

ANTWERP, Oct. 5.—Van Orleans' famous picture of "The Last Judgment," which was painted on wood in 1535, has been sold to New York. Neither the name of the buyer or the price has been made public.

Marquise Dies at Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Marquise Marie Des Montiers-Meriville, who, before her marriage was Miss Mary Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky. and New York city, died aboard the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie just before the vessel reached quarantine today. Death was due to Bright's Disease. The marquise was 46 years old and had been living in Rome.

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On the Waterfront

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE OPIUM

False Bottom in Chest Used for Purpose of Defrauding Customs

CHINESE MAKE NO CLAIM TO CONTRABAND

Drug Confiscated by Local Authorities and Ottawa Is Notified

An attempt to smuggle opium into Canada in contravention of the law prohibiting its importation has just been frustrated by the officials of the Canadian Customs Department. Carefully secreted away in an ordinary Chinese tea chest built with a false bottom, a quantity of opium in the raw state, evidently intended for smuggling purposes, has been confiscated by the local customs officials, the suspected cargo having arrived here aboard the Blue Funnel liner Keemun which reached port on Monday.

In examining the baggage of the orientals who arrived aboard the steamer Keemun, but when its contents had been thrown open to view there was no one forthcoming to claim possession. The destination of the chest was evidently Victoria, but the name of the owner was scratched in illegible characters. Chinese Interpreter Leo Monk Kow was unable to make out the name, and as a consequence the authorities have no clue to the attempted smuggling.

The head of the chest, at Ottawa have been notified and meantime the chest remains in the appraisers' shed awaiting its fate.

Pretorian at Quebec.
The Allan line steamship Pretorian arrived at Quebec on Sunday evening.

Empress Outward.
The R. M. S. Empress of China will leave the Outer Wharf late today for the Orient.

Inventory Coming.
The inventory of the Bank line, is now northward bound from the Orient via San Francisco for Vancouver.

Celtic Monarch Has No Charter.
The British ship Celtic Monarch, which brought general cargo from Liverpool to Vancouver and Tacoma, finished discharging and has joined the idle fleet at Quartermaster Harbor.

Euphrosyne Arrives at Natal.
The Norwegian bark Euphrosyne, Capt. Thomson, has been reported as having arrived at Natal, her destination, with a load of lumber. The vessel will be remembered as having to wait in the Royal Roads five days in order to ship a crew.

Mystery Being Solved.
The tug Mystery, which recently went ashore at Gossip Island and was refloated by the salvage steamer Salado, has been pulled out upon the Wallace ways at North Vancouver to ascertain the extent of her damage, and to be repaired. It has been proved, however, that the injuries of the little tug are not so extensive as at first reported.

C. P. R. Agent on Leave.
Arthur Calder, general passenger agent for the C. P. R. in Seattle left yesterday on an extended tour of the Eastern States and Europe. He will be absent from his duties for two months. Mr. Calder on his holidays is being accompanied by his father, Alexander Calder, of Winnipeg.

Vadso Thursday.
The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship line, will arrive on Thursday from Prince Rupert and Bella Coola. She sails again for the north Friday night. While the vessel is in port the members will be examined at the request to be held to ascertain the cause of the death of the member of the crew who was recently killed in falling to the ship's hold at Tod Inlet.

FORESTRY CLASS IS IN LUCK
C. P. R. Engages Toronto University's Entire Class For Two Months' Work in Maine With Pay.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has engaged the whole senior class in forestry at the University of Toronto for two months' work in the forest in Maine and elsewhere. Members of the class will receive payment for their services and expenses and the university authorities have granted the class two months' leave of absence to attend these training duties.

Australians Tried for Treason.
AGRIAN, Austria, Oct. 5.—After a trial of the so-called "Greater Serbia" sentences were handed down today on the 52 school teachers, priests and other persons accused of high treason in participating in a movement for the union of Croatia, Slavonia and Bosnia to Serbia, even carrying the propaganda among the troops of the Austro-Hungarian army. Thirty were condemned to rigorous imprisonment varying from 4 to 12 years, and 22 were acquitted.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.56, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Out, schooner W. H. Talbot, 6.15 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.57, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Foggy, raining. Bar. 29.58, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—South-east wind. Bar. 29.56, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
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Point Grey, 3 a.m.—Raining, southeast wind. Bar. 29.93, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Raining, southeast wind. Bar. 29.80, temp. 65. Sea rough. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Southeast gale. Bar. 29.87, temp. 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Raining, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, noon—Drizzling, an easterly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Drizzling, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, southeast gale, decreasing. Bar. 29.78, temp. 55. Sea rough. Two barges towing, northbound, at 4 p.m.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 29.62. High swell. No shipping.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Gloomy, southwest wind. Bar. 29.59, temp. 53. Sea rough. Two masted steamer, funnel and house work aft, probably an oil carrier, southbound, at 3 p.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, south wind, 18 miles. Bar. 29.92, temp. 52. No shipping.

WILL SHOW FLAG AT PORTOLA FETE

Algerine and Shearwater Leave Today to Join in 'Frisco Celebration

Presenting a very favorable appearance after being docked, painted and thoroughly overhauled the sloops of war, Shearwater and Algerine, will probably hoist anchor today and leave Esquimalt to represent Canada to uphold the Union Jack at the forthcoming celebration in honor of the discovery of the Golden Gate by Gaspar de Portola, which will commence next week at the Bay City. Upon arrival there the two entrants from Esquimalt harbor will be strengthened by H. M. S. Bedford, which was sent to represent Great Britain from the home land, and the three fighting machines of John Bull will take their places in the line of foreign battleships along the shores of San Francisco bay.

The Germans will send the cruiser Arcona and the Dutch cruiser Noord-Brabant will represent the Netherlands. Japan will send the battleship Idzumo, all of which are now on the way to 'Frisco or have already arrived. The Fete de Grand will commence on the 19th instant, and a naval parade will pass down the bay fairly equalling that of the Hudson-Fulton fete in New York.

The preparations for the Portola have been carried on for some time past, and the committee in charge of the work has spent no less than \$500,000 for the decorations of the city and entertainment of the visitors. It was only recently that a party of twelve girls visited Victoria for the purpose of advertising the big festival.

Gaspar Portola, in whose name the festival is being held, first saw the shores of San Francisco bay in the year 1769, and was the first Spanish governor of California.

Over one thousand actors will be employed in the pageants and tableaux to portray the stirring events of the early history of California through which many of the pioneers of Victoria have passed.

Not to Wed Goelet.
PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Herald is authorized to deny the reported engagement of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman and Robert W. Goelet.

Wanamaker to Aid Club.
PARIS, Oct. 5.—It is announced that Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, will take over the liabilities and will found a new club house for the American Art association, which was about to be disorganized on account of lack of funds.

Bond Issue Snapped Up.
LONDON, Oct. 5.—The \$10,000,000 worth of the 4½ per cent thirty-year first mortgage bonds of the New York Telephone Company, issue price 95, applications for which were invited yesterday by Bearing Bros., are in great demand. The lists were closed before noon today and the bonds were quoted at a premium of 2 per cent.

Serious Runaway Accident.
TACOMA, Oct. 5.—Mrs. L. A. Watt, wife of a Seattle-Tacoma Interurban conductor, is lying with her head crushed, at a hospital, and Miss Abbie Frew, her friend, is in an unconscious condition from injuries received in a runaway yesterday afternoon. Miss Frew will recover, and the chances are evenly balanced between life and death for Mrs. Watt. She jumped from the rig and landed on her head.

IDLE TONNAGE IN PUGET SOUND

Thirteen Vessels Both Steamers and Sailers Available for Grain

Disengaged foreign tonnage, steam and sail, now available on Puget Sound totals 32,130 net tons and consists of six cargo steamers and seven sailing vessels. With the increased grain receipts at Tacoma, indicating that the farmers east of the mountains are disposing of a large quantity of their grain, the charter market is again due to become active and announcements of the fixture of several of the vessels on this list are expected shortly.

Negotiations are known to be pending for the fixture of three vessels which have long been disengaged and announcements are expected within the next day or two. The grain fleet at Tacoma will scarcely make an impression on the supply of wheat now on hand and as the receipts are growing daily, spot fixtures will naturally follow.

The disengaged foreign vessels now on the Sound available for grain business number seven, while there is almost a corresponding number of steamers. On the sailing list are the British barks Crompton, Celticure and Haddon Hall and the British ships Celtic Monarch, Halewood, Ben Mac and the German bark Crompton. Halewood, Haddon Hall and Senator have been idle for many months.

Steamers Available.
Of the steamers disengaged the Strathgillan and Baron Napier are at the Puget Sound navy yard, where they recently arrived with coal for the government. The German steamer Utgard is lying at Port Townsend, where she has been since her arrival recently from San Francisco.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors is expected to finish discharging her cargo of sugar at Vancouver tomorrow after which she will be on the available list. The British steamer Crown of Galicia was expected to finish discharging a cargo of rails at Prince Rupert on Monday and is expected to tow to Esquimalt to be ready for the cleaning and overhauling. She, too, is disengaged for outward cargo. The British tank steamer H. C. Henry is coaling at a British Columbia port. It is understood the Henry has given up hope of obtaining a grain charter on account of the nature of the last cargo she carried—cotton.

The Norwegian steamer Hercules has finished discharging her cargo of rails at Prince Rupert and will shift to Esquimalt to go in drydock for repairs and inspection. She was aground while entering Prince Rupert. The Hercules, however, is not on the idle list, as she proceeds to Portland to load for the Orient.

WHY SUFFER FROM PILES?

Nature's Remedy is Zam-Buk.

Impressive Cures of Women Sufferers.

Wherever there is suffering from piles, Zam-Buk should be applied! There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that in practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with, complete cure—not merely relief—is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, 253 Hochelaga Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning, smarting pain, the throbbing, the itching, the overpowering feeling of dullness and dark despair, which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It only needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk, and in the end complete cure resulted.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says: "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds: "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

Mr. F. Astridge, 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catherine, says: "For five years I suffered under agonies from piles. At times the pain was so bad I could have screamed aloud. On a friend's advice I tried a box of Zam-Buk. It gave me considerable ease, and I persevered with the treatment until I was cured. I wish I could convince every sufferer from piles of the value of this great remedy."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases!

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad, made of clean but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are external, application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well satisfied!

Zam-Buk is a cure also for cold-sores, and chapped cracked hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood-poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations, sometimes offered as being "just as good."

The British ship Celtic Monarch, which discharged cargo on Monday at the Eureka dock, finished and towed over to Quartermaster, where she will await business.

ONLY ONE LICENSED MATE ON WHATCOM

Charge Brought Against Vessel Being Heard in Seattle Courts

SEATTLE, Oct. 5.—Charges preferred by Capt. L. B. Dow, national counsel for the American Association of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, against the Puget Sound Navigation company for not carrying two licensed mates, as specified by the steamboat inspectors' certificates, were heard by the United States Steamboat Inspectors Deering and Heene, in the federal building yesterday.

In the revised statutes, as passed at the last session at Washington, it is provided that the inspectors shall, in their certificates to vessels, specify the number and duties of the crew, and in the information against the steamship company Capt. Dow alleges that on a number of vessels, each of which is required by the certificate to carry a master and two mates, only one of the mates is a licensed officer.

At the hearing yesterday the steamship company was represented by Joshua Green, president, and Ira A. Brownson as attorney. The specific case up for hearing was that of the steamer Whatcom, and Capt. J. Burns and Mate Karl Jensen, of that vessel, were called as witnesses. Both men deposed that the second mate was not a licensed man.

"We are willing to admit that," said Mr. Brownson, and Mr. Green concurred, saying that if that was all the prosecution wished to prove, they were willing to admit the facts in each of the cases.

After some discussion it was decided that it would be necessary to call the captains of the different vessels and have their statements taken, and a further hearing will be had this afternoon, and other cases will come up during the remainder of the week.

"We do not admit that we are violating the law, but we do admit that we are not carrying licensed second mates on these vessels," said Joshua Green in the inspectors' room after the case had been closed. "On the small vessels there is no necessity for a licensed man. The inspectors informed us that our second mate would only be needed for handling cargo. They all make short trips, and there is no need of his having any knowledge of navigation."

"The certificate calls for two mates, and the only 'mate' recognized by law is the licensed officer," said Capt. Dow. "If the inspectors so specify, they should do so in the certificate."

The board of inspectors hearing the inquiry are from Alaska, the local inspectors, Capt. Blon B. Whitney and Robert A. Turner, now being on their vacation. The latter was present at the hearing, but took no part in the proceedings. Capt. Whitney is in San Francisco.

RIVERDALE CHARTERED FOR AUSTRALIAN MAIL

Norwegian Steamer Transit Will Engage in Trade to Mexico

The British steamer Riverdale, now at the Bremerton navy yard with coal for the United States government, has been chartered by Frank Waterhouse and Co., representing Andrew Weir and Co., for the Australian Mail line. The vessel is due to be handed over to Waterhouse and Co., on October 20, and she will load timber and merchandise on Puget Sound and at Eureka and San Francisco. She has been taken on time charter at \$225 a month. The vessel will sail from the Sound early in November.

The Riverdale is practically a new steamer, having been built in 1900 at Sunderland, England, and is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She is 360 feet long, has 48.1 feet beam, and is 20.5 feet deep. Her tonnage is 2,752 net. She arrived at the Sound from Newport News on September 27 at about the same time as the British steamer Baron Napier.

Another charter of a foreign steamer on the North Pacific is the Norwegian steamer Transit, which has been taken on time charter of \$225 a month. This vessel is now in British Columbia waters under charter to McKenzie Bros., of Vancouver.

The Transit figured in the Nome business two years ago, when she was chartered by Schubach and Hamilton to carry passengers to Norton Sound at a cut rate against the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the Alaska Steamship company, the passengers embarking at Victoria.

The Transit's charter is understood to be in the Mexican trade, but its exact nature and the name of the charter party has not been received. The Transit has a capacity of about 2,500 tons deadweight. She is 260 feet long, 36.7 feet in beam, and has a depth of 20.9 feet.

Evening Classes on Navigation.
Captains James and Jarvis, of the Victoria Nautical Academy, intend to conduct evening classes in different subjects connected with the sea during the coming winter. These will com-

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Victoria—Vancouver—Seattle

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1909.

Princess Victoria.	Read Down.	Princess Charlotte.	Read Up.
Daily ex. Wed. 2:15 p.m.	Leave Victoria	Arrive Victoria	2:30 p.m. daily ex. Friday
Daily ex. Wed. 4:45 p.m.	Arrive Vancouver	Leave Vancouver	10:00 a.m. daily ex. Friday
Daily ex. Wed. 11:00 p.m.	Leave Vancouver	Arrive Seattle	8:30 a.m. daily ex. Friday
Daily ex. Thurs. 8:00 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	Leave Seattle	11:30 p.m. daily ex. Thurs.
Daily ex. Thurs. 9:00 a.m.	Leave Seattle	Arrive Victoria	8:30 p.m. daily ex. Thurs.
Daily ex. Thurs. 1:30 p.m.	Arrive Victoria	Leave Victoria	4:00 p.m. daily ex. Thurs.

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Fridays only. 1:00 p.m. Arrive Victoria Leave 4:00 p.m. Thursday only

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER.
Charmor. Princess Victoria. Read Down. Read Up. Prin. Charlotte. Charmor.
12:30 a.m. daily/Daily ex. Wed. 2:15 p.m. Lv/Vic. Ar. 2:30 p.m. dly ex. Fri. 6:30 pm
7:30 a.m. daily/Daily ex. Wed. 6:45 p.m. Ar Van Lv 10:00 a.m. dly ex. Fri. 1:00 pm

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mence in November, and should form a pleasant and instructive pastime for the long winter evenings, and it is anticipated that they will be very largely attended. The subject for November is "Rule of the Road"; that for December, "Chart Work"; and for January, 1910, "Compass Deviation and the Laws of Magnetism."

NEW SERVICE TODAY

Triangular Run Arranged for Winter Season—May Be Changed Later

The new double triangular service to be operated by the two three-funnel liners and the Iroquois will be inaugurated today when the Princess Victoria arrives from Seattle. She will not continue to Vancouver, but will remain until tomorrow at 2:15 p. m., when she will continue on her way to Vancouver, hereafter making her lay-over Wednesday and consequently there will be no afternoon boat to the Terminal city.

Leaving Vancouver tomorrow night the steamer Iroquois will reappear at Victoria out of that port for the A.-Y.-P. city, arriving there at 8 p. m. and leaving again for Victoria at 9 a. m., arriving here about 2 p. m. Sailing again for Seattle at 4 p. m., which is one hour earlier than the regular daily schedule of the three-funnel liner Princess Charlotte, which the Iroquois relieves on the return trip. The Charlotte upon arrival from Vancouver will remain until the following evening at 5 p. m., when she sails for Seattle.

It is likely that this schedule will be kept up for a month when another service will be arranged without the assistance of the steamer Iroquois.

LUMBER FREIGHTS ON PACIFIC COAST

Recent fixtures are: Amaranth, Puget sound or Columbia river to port in Chile or Peru, option Sydney; private terms.
Crescent, Eureka to Sydney; owner's account.
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Titanic, Puget sound to cork, L.o.b. United Kingdom, etc.

ON NEW SCHEDULE

Queen City Time Table Will Be Changed—Will Not Run Out of Victoria

The steamer Queen City which left last night for Northern British Columbia ports, via Vancouver, will probably not be seen in local waters for some time again as the little vessel will hereafter sail on a new schedule out of Vancouver exclusively. She will run between Vancouver and Hardy bay and will also make trips between Vancouver, Nanaimo and Comox, starting tonight.

According to the schedule arranged the Queen City will leave the Terminal city every Monday for Nanaimo and Comox, returning to Vancouver on Wednesday. She will sail on Thursday of each week for Hardy bay and way ports from Vancouver, returning Sunday.

Tees Sailed.
The C. P. R. steamer Tees sailed last night for Quatsino Sound and way ports with a large cargo and considerable passengers.

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At the Victoria—

A. Snow, Vancouver; H. Nellins, Chilliwack; Victor Tullin, West Coast; E. V. Shaw, Saanichton; J. S. Moss, Spokane; O. M. Justid, Mrs. Justid, Miss Justid, W. Salem, Wis.; J. W. Macon, Mrs. Martin, Lacrosse, Wis.; R. C. Holley, Memphis; Mrs. Holley, Memphis; B. Billings, Seattle; H. A. Hamilton, Chicago; Leonard Cray, Chemainus; Mrs. Graham, Seattle; Miss Brewer, Seattle; John Smith, Langley; B. C. George Stuber, Mrs. Stuber, Boise, Ida.; T. Lawnders, Seattle; Mrs. Parkinson, Winnipeg; W. Chisholm, Vancouver; W. Gilbertson, Jordan River; H. C. Watts, The Dalles; Mrs. M. Bowen, Portland.

WRIGHT BROTHERS WILL NOT FLY IN CONTESTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Unless some change of heart will alter a decision announced today by Wilbur Wright, the flight made here over the harbor and river yesterday by the Dayton aviator is the last which he or his brother Orville propose to make in public.

"Hereafter," said Wright, on his return from an early morning visit to Governor's Island, whither he had gone to superintend the taking apart of his damaged aeroplane, "we shall devote all our efforts to the commercial exploitation of our machines and only fly as a matter of experiment to test the value of whatever changes we decide to make in their construction." Mr. Wright added that neither he nor his brother wished to be looked upon as showmen and that all offers to fly for exhibition purposes would be rejected by them. "The flight of yesterday," he said, "was more than an exhibition. It was more like the taking up of a challenge for the making of a record. Mr. Wright did not know exactly what method he and his brother will adopt in putting their aeroplanes on the American market, but thought it likely that a stock company would be formed of which he and his brother would retain majority control.

Make Successful Raids.

EVERETT, Oct. 5.—The entire regular force of the Snohomish county sheriff's office went to Snohomish last evening on a tip of gambling in the Club and Palm saloons, and made a

midnight raid, which resulted in five arrests and the capture of two complete outfits of gambling paraphernalia. The raid took place at 11.45, and came as a complete surprise to a party of eleven which were caught in the act and rounded up by the officers.

WEST INDIAN TRADE

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The West Indies commission heard some interesting evidence here today, the two most important points dwelt upon being steamship lines and preferential trade. J. Russell Murray was the leading witness on the steamship question and he favored a direct service to Montreal in the summer and St. John or Halifax in the winter. There was now no differences in the rates via the Canadian ports and the American, but the witnesses who followed were of the opinion that rebates were sometimes given on goods shipped via the American ports. Mr. Murray wanted cold storage, as he complained that fruit sometimes arrived in poor condition. The cold storage could be utilized for return shipments of meat.

G. W. Parmelee, former minister of trade and commerce, was examined in reference to a preference. Mr. Parmelee was at one time sent to the West Indies to look into the matter. He strongly favored such a preference, which, he thought, would be to the interest of both parties. He saw no difficulty in the way. He handed Mr. Fielding a list of goods on which the West Indies could give a preference, the figures of which he placed at 20 per cent. Mr. Parmelee also advocated flat-bottomed boats for the trade so that they could get over the bars in the harbor. He advocated alternation between Halifax and St. John.

Mr. Fred. Fowler, of the Imperial Fruit Company, had no good to say of the cable service, which he complained was both bad and expensive. It was just about as quick to send a letter and much less expensive. The commission meets again tomorrow.

PIONEER NEW YORK NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

John O'Donnell, News Editor of the New York Herald, Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—John R. O'Donnell, who was successively night editor and news editor of the New York Herald for many years, and one of the most widely known newspaper men of this city, died today of heart disease. He was 55 years old.

Mr. O'Donnell came from West Virginia to New York in 1874 and began his newspaper career as a compositor

on the Herald. While so employed he took a course in the Columbia University law school, from which he received a degree, but did not undertake the practice of law. As president of Typographical Union No. 6 in 1883 and 1884 he conducted a vigorous fight against one of the New York newspapers, and made this contest a feature of the presidential election then in progress by opposing James G. Blaine.

PRAIRIE FIRES DO UNTOLD DAMAGE

Many Farms Burned Out and Live Stock Destroyed—Fire Fighters Exhausted.

STETTLER, Alta., Oct. 5.—At the beginning of last week a series of prairie fires commenced which have seldom been equalled, in the district

in the large areas covered, and the amount of damage done.

During the first day or two these fires were of limited extent, but towards the middle of the week several small fires kindled forces and swept over a territory embracing from Halkirk, twenty-four miles east, to Erklins, eight miles west. The former place was almost completely wiped out, and in its progress the fire destroyed a large number of farm buildings and the newly harvested crops. Many of the occupants were, of course, ruined, and will have to commence afresh. A woman and her two children were burned to death in endeavoring to escape and some live stock also perished. The amount of damage cannot yet be estimated but amounts to many thousands of dollars.

The fire fighters in the Stettler neighborhood became so exhausted that the town sent out 150 volunteers to assist. With this help the fire was with difficulty got under control and

by Friday night was completely extinguished for many miles around.

Immigration Situation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—The railway commission today postponed till the November sitting, in consideration of the attitude of the American immigration officials on railway trains in Canadian territory.

Bettors Arraigned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Thirty alleged bookmakers, four private detectives, John G. Cavanaugh, who has been connected with the Metropolitan tracks, and the Coney Island Jockey Club, and the Brooklyn Jockey Club as corporations, who were all indicated by the King's county grand jury for alleged violations of the anti-betting law, were arraigned in the county court in Brooklyn today and pleaded not guilty. Judge Dyke fixed bail at \$1500 and set Octo-

ber 18 as the day for the trial for the various defendants.

SAUL STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 5.—All traffic records at the Soo ship canal have been broken by the records for September. The September tonnage was 9,227,190 and this is the first time the nine million mark has been reached in the history of the canal. Traffic through the Canadian canal is increasing rapidly and during August exceeded that of the American canal by 1,000,000 tons. The excess was somewhat less in September.

U.S. Consul at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 5.—Thomas Sammons, United States consul general at Yokohama, arrived here tonight from San Francisco. Sammons was secretary for Senator Foster, and following that went to Seoul, Korea, as consul. He will visit Seattle and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition during the coming week.

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

Orchards and Orchard Land

2 Silver Cups and over 2 Dozen Prizes won at the Provincial and Saanich Fairs proves the Quality of the Errington & Cantwell Orchards at Saanich. Read the description of the property—

- Lot. Acre. Price.**
- 1.—10.00—\$5,000.—About 7 acres in 4-year-old fruit trees, balance seeded down this year to Tim. & Clover. Trees consist of about 20 pears, 35 plums, 265 apples, and 315 Ital. Prunes. Splendid fruit land and trees show enormous growth. In many cases 7 feet this season. A good crop of pears, plums and pears is being gathered now.
- 2.—10.00; \$5,000.—About 2-3 in fruit, balance as above. Orchard consists of one-half similar to above and other half of 7-year-old apples, chiefly King and Wealthy. About 340 apples, 12 pears, 52 plums, 195 prunes. Other remarks similar to above, not so many trees, but one-half much older and approaching full bearing stage. A good well and windmill pump is on the lot.
- 3.—9.22; \$5,000.—Rather more than half in fruit. All apples, of which there are about 300 7 or 8 year old trees. Balance as in Lots 1 and 2 except for about 1 acre scrub which could be easily cleared for house site. This is corner block and has good roads south and west.
- 4.—6.69; \$1,675.—Good fruit land all cleared meadow.
- 5.—4.44; \$1,100.—Similar to Lot 5.
- 6.—5.11; \$1,400.—Similar to Lots 5 & 6. Seeded down to Tim. & Clover this year. Corner lot.
- Block 1.**
- 1.—8.28; \$1,450.—Partly cleared. About two acres almost cleared, all fine land. Very suitable for chicken ranch.
- 2.—8.25; \$2,000.—All cleared and under cultivation partly in potatoes, carrots, and mangels. New Page Wire fence.
- 3.—8.24; \$2,350.—All cleared and under cultivation partly in potatoes, carrots, and mangels. New Page Wire fence. New 5-roomed house.
- 4.—26.00; \$9,500.—Consists of orchards, meadow land and land seeded down. Good 6-roomed house and house for outside help, capital large barn with stables, cow houses, fruit packing room, machinery, and trap sheds, &c. Good outbuilding, hen houses, granary, &c. Fruit trees consist of about 100 pears, 43 cherries, 550 apples, berries, quinces, peaches, nectarines, and small fruits including 1,000 strawberry plants. These orchards have been all well cared for and have produced fruit which in competition at various exhibitions has taken many prizes.
- Block 2.**
- 1.—8.28; \$1,450.—Partly cleared. About two acres almost cleared, all fine land. Very suitable for chicken ranch.
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CHARGE AGAINST COAL MAGNATES

Mine Workers in Nova Scotia Cause Informations to Be Laid

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 5.—The U. M. W. ignited the fuse of the bombshell they have been preparing to throw into the company's ranks here today, when an information was laid before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding, of this city, against three leading coal magnates of the province, charging them along with others, with conspiring and arranging to unduly limit the facilities for the mining and supplying of coal in the province.

The information says they have been continuing such conspiracy, etc., at divers times from January 1st, 1902, to the laying of the information, and was sworn out by James B. McLaughlin, secretary and treasurer of the Mine Workers Association in Nova Scotia.

The names of the magnates have been withdrawn from publication until after the warrants are issued, which will probably be tomorrow or next day. The Mine Workers say they can substantiate the charge, and are willing to carry the case to the Privy Council if necessary.

Fell Five Stories
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Chasing a pigeon on the roof of a tenement, eight-year-old Robert Lowry fell five stories this evening, but the only injury he sustained was a broken ankle. "Gee, Doc, I sprained my ankle," was his comment when he was picked up.

Senator Must Answer
TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Senator Geo. A. Cox failed to answer to his name when called in the police court this afternoon in connection with a charge of failing to keep to the right side of the road in an automobile. His secretary appeared for him, but his worship would not stand for the proxy and adjourned the case until Senator Cox could appear himself.

Winnipeg Merchant Dead
WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—Robert A. Snyder, formerly a well known merchant of St. Thomas, Ontario, but who had been in business at Neepawa and Winnipeg for some years, died at St. Boniface hospital last night of pneumonia. His wife and two daughters reside in St. Thomas.

COTTON CONFERENCE

Spinners Assemble at Frankfurt to Consider Ways and Means of Ending Crisis

FRANKFORT, Germany, Oct. 5.—The international conference of cotton spinners, in which both the United States and Great Britain are strongly represented, opened here today. The discussion will relate wholly to the crisis in the cotton and textile trades brought about through over-production and the necessity of its limitation by means of an international agreement as to the shortening of workingmen's hours. The definite proposals will be taken up at tomorrow's session only the general outlines of the situation were under consideration today.

The conference adopted a resolution expressing their pleasure over the news that the American cotton spinners were limiting the hours of work and the production, and that further limitations in America were in prospect, by which the crisis will be terminated. Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Portugal and Holland are well represented.

VENEZUELA UNREST

Many Prominent Men Cast Into Political Dungeon—Rumors About Castro

WILLEMSTAD, Oct. 5.—According to the latest reports received here from Venezuela, that republic is in a condition of considerable unrest. A number of prominent men have been arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of San Carlos, the dungeon for political offenders, near Maracaibo.

A story is current in Venezuela to the effect that Great Britain may aid a revolutionary movement headed by Castro, because of the refusal last month of the Venezuelan government to abolish the differential duty collected on goods sent into the republic from West Indian ports, and has found certain credence with the lower classes.

Theodore Hauer, the Mormon who was expelled from Venezuela last July on the charge of being a secret agent of Castro, is still here.

Married in Morgue
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Interrupting an inquest to procure the services of Justice of the Peace Treadwell, Rudolph Switzer, and Louise Huber were married at the morgue yesterday. The couple, aged 25 and 18, after procuring the license from Clerk Keller, sought Judge Treadwell in his chambers and declared that they were in a great hurry to wed and were not particular about the place. Informed that the judge was at the morgue they

hastened to that gruesome place and insisted that the ceremony be performed. "But this is not a proper place; there are corpses on the slab in there," expostulated the justice. "We don't mind that," said the bride, and the bride-to-be nodded assent. Deputy Coroner Kennedy and Mrs. Donohue were the witnesses.

FIVE DROWNED

Man, Woman and Three Children Meet Death Through Capsizing of Boat

HALIFAX, Oct. 5.—Robert Martin, Mrs. Martin, Percy Martin, aged 14, Hattie Martin, aged 16, all members of one family, and Gertrude Stivers, aged 3, were all drowned by the upsetting of a boat on Sunday night in Minas basin. Two others occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Stivers, were found clinging to the upturned boat, which had drifted ashore at Boot Island. The boat capsized in a sudden squall.

Bulgarian Consul

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—J. S. Seymour, crown attorney of this city, has been appointed Bulgarian consul-general for all Canada.

Pilgrim Footballers

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—The Pilgrims, the team of association football players from England, now touring this country, today played the first of three games scheduled for this city, defeating the Sons of St. George team by a score of 13 to 0.

Young Corbett Beaten

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Young Corbett, of Denver, the former lightweight champion, was dragged from the ringside by his seconds in the fifth round at the Armory Athletic Association tonight, after Dave Desher, of Cambridge, had sent the one-time champion to the floor in bad shape.

Parrots on Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Mice gnawing at a bag of matches set fire yesterday to The Ark, a bird and dog store. A score of big green and red parrots, frantic with the sight of the blaze, called loudly for help. "Fire! fire! help! help!" the birds shrieked, or words to that effect. Roomers in a lodging house upstairs and passersby heard the cries and turned in an alarm. The fire department responded, but not soon enough to save the birds, and 125 of the feathered occupants perished. Among those burned were the parrots which gave the alarm. When the cages were carried out by the firemen, some parrots still clung to the perches, with their wings spread out as if trying to fan away the smoke.

Cottage for Sale Snap

On concrete foundation, 6 rooms, hall, extra kitchen and bath in basement; fire places in dining-room and drawing-room, electric light and gas installed; plumbing, new and complete; basement full size of house; concrete floor, drained, well lighted and dry, fine lot; location one of the best in the city; four excellent full-grown fruit trees, number of shade trees.

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Jeffries On His Way.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Jeffries arrived in London tonight and will sail for New York on the Lusitania on Saturday. Jeffries says he did not meet Hugh McIntosh.

Chinamen Held at Border.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—In the United States court for the northern district of the state of New York, today, arguments were heard in habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release from the detention station at Malone of Long, Moy Shan Fong and Moy Shen Oll, Chinese who claim the right to reenter this country after a visit to China. The court reserved decision. The trial of the government against Joseph Lassature for attempts to smuggle eight Chinamen into the state at North Burke, on May 18 last, was started this afternoon.

Wanamaker Wedding.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Missa Feranda Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker and granddaughter of Robert Wanamaker, was married yesterday to Count Arthur De Heren, son of Count Heren of Paris and Blaritz. There were two ceremonies. The first was carried out in the Catholic church of St. Philippe Du Role, with full orchestral accompaniment. This was followed by a Protestant marriage service, the Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer of Philadelphia officiating. Henry White, the American ambassador, and the Marquis Del Munia, the Spanish ambassador, were witnesses. After their honeymoon, which will be spent in Italy, the couple will take up their abode in Paris.

Balloon Contest.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—Of the seventeen starters in the international balloon race, which began here on Sunday, Edgar W. Mix, the American pilot, is tonight the only one who is not yet reported as landed. It is considered, therefore, that Mr. Mix has an excellent chance of being declared the winner of the race.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Matin from Geneva says that Edgar Mix, the American pilot in the international race, which started from Zurich, landed at Jicin, Bohemia, having covered 600 kilometers, or 373 miles.

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We have for sale a Modern Bungalow of Six Rooms with furnace and all modern improvements. There are about 1½ acres in garden—apple, pear, plum trees and small fruits. Good stable and chicken houses. The property is being sold because owner has to leave Victoria.

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Yesterday we had two very choice lots on Clarence Street. Today we have one. A fine residence is to be erected on the lot sold. Meantime, we hold the other at the same price as before.

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Lots in Hollywood Park at Foul Bay
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Level, high and dry, all cleared, on good streets with city water, sewers, etc., and close to the street cars. We have sold of this property to bona fide homebuilders since the 25th of May, \$50,000 worth. There have been six residences erected there since that date and all sold, and contracts are now let for \$20,000 worth more of beautiful modern homes, which will be built this fall. You cannot put your little savings into a better investment. The terms are easy, \$50 cash and \$10 per month, and the advance will be quick.

We have a good customer, with no children, for a furnished home with four bedrooms, at per month \$50.

NEW SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, modern and complete, \$250 cash and \$40 per month.

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Many Times Married.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—Grace M. Chapman pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in Justice Miller's court at her preliminary trial here today, admitting that she had married six men without having obtained a divorce from any of them. "Yes, I am guilty," she testified. "I've had six husbands, and I'm sick of matrimony. Most of the men I married were farmers. I would live with them until I got tired of them, then I'd leave. They were so tiresome. "Were you ever divorced?" "Not that I know of." Mrs. Chapman replied. Her bail was fixed at \$2,000, and being unable to furnish it, was remanded to jail.

Fleet Officers Entertained

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Six hundred men, still more or less loyal to the Union Jack of Great Britain, despite their years of residence in New York, gathered tonight at the Waldorf Astoria and broke bread at the feast spread in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, commander in chief of the British fleet. Rear Admiral Fenwick and the officers of his Britannic Majesty's cruiser squadron, which came to the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The dinner was given by the British residents of New York, under the auspices of St. George's society, St. David's society, St. Andrew's society, the Canadian society and the British school and university club of Manhattan.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 5.—Three sharp and distinct earth shocks were felt here tonight. First occurred at 7.42 and the last at 7.45. All three were felt at several points in Idaho.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Government Office, Nakusp.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Government Office and Police Quarters," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1909, for the erection and completion of a government office and police quarters at Nakusp, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of September, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the Government Agent at Kamloops; the Government Agent at Kelowna; the Mining Recorder at Nakusp; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B. C., September 30, 1909.



NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. KENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mrs. Nancy Irving hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, from John Irving, deceased, to the undersigned.

MRS. NANCY IRVING,
Signed)
Dated this 21st day of Sept., 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Reinhardt Alexander Herzberg, Deceased, Intestate, and
In the Matter of the Official Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. the Chief Justice, dated the 24th day of September, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 23rd day of October, 1909, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23th day of September, 1909.
WILLIAM MONTETH,
Official Administrator.

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Water Clauses Consolidation Act

1897 and Amending Acts

NOTICE is hereby given that two weeks after date application will be made to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in connection with the proposed consolidation of the water clauses of the Consolidation Act, 1897, and the Amending Acts, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 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